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U.S. OFFER TO ARBITRATE

Batavia, Aug. 17.
The Indonesian Republican Government has in effect rejected the United States' offer of "good offices" to settle the dispute between Indonesia and the Netherlands, says United Press despatches.

The Republican reply to the latest American note reiterated the earlier stand which accepted the American aid but urged the United Nations Security Council to set up an international arbitration commission.

In a slightly different version, however, Associated Press despatches said that the Indonesian Republic had "confirmed its acceptance of the United States' 'good offices'."

"At the same time, the Republic reiterated that this acceptance did not supersede the Republic's obligation to comply with any steps that might be taken by the UNO Security Council to find a solution," Associated Press added.

Deputy Foreign Minister Mohamed Tansil handed the Indonesian note to American Consul General Walter Foote in reply to an American request for a specific response to the American offer.

The Dutch have already accepted a similar United States offer.

"Pending the decision of the Security Council," the Republic note said, "the Republic Government wishes to renew its pledges of confidence that with the power of the United States Government lies the possibility of finding a final solution of the Indonesian-Dutch conflict."

The note said further that the Republic had also accepted a similar offer from Australia but that, under the terms of this offer, the Government was not prevented from taking advantage of American aid.

"However," the note went on, "since the Republic originally applied to the UNO, it now feels obligated by the command of UNO and by any further steps that may be taken by the Security Council, particularly with regard to the dispatch of an arbitration commission to Indonesia."

At the same time President Sukarno, in a message to Indonesians today, said: "As long as independence is not fully in our hands there will be no security, no law and order and no peace in Indonesia."

He called upon Indonesians to defend their independence with "every possible means" and to transform their homes into fortresses under the com-

Shanghai Cabaret Owners Protest At Closure Order

Shanghai, Aug. 17.
Dancehall owners of Shanghai today petitioned to Mayor K.C. Wu to seek the cancellation of an order requiring the gradual closure of their establishments from September 1.

They point out that the order, issued in conformance with the National Government's new austerity programme, would throw 1,700 taxi-dancers and 15,000 other workers out of job and would deprive the city government of CN\$300,000 monthly in amusement taxes.

The delegation is ready to visit Nanjing to present their case to the authorities if Mayor Wu cannot help them.

The owners resented a suggestion by a city official that they could easily convert their establishments into warehouses.

The hostesses themselves did not take too kindly to another official suggestion that they should qualify themselves as hospital nurses by taking a three-month training course.—Associated Press.

Chiang Said To Direct Push On Tsinan Line

Nanking, Aug. 17.
Government forces, with air and armoured support and directed personally by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek from Nanking, have unleashed an offensive against the Communists along the Tsinan-Tsingtau railway and the triangle bounded by the railway, the Yellow River and Laichow Bay, according to semi-official reports.

The latest dispatches today said Government forces, advancing eastward from Tsinan, recaptured Changchun (30 miles east of Tsinan) and broke into the suburbs of Changting (railway station 60 miles east of Tsinan).

A second Government column, heading north-westward from Yifu (80 miles east of Tsinan), penetrated into the triangle where the main Communist force had been concentrated after they were ousted from the Central Shantung mountains.

A third Nationalist column, driving westward from Tsingtau, recaptured Kaomi (important railway station 35 miles north-west of Tsingtau).

The dispatches said the reopening of the whole length of the Tsinan-Tsingtau railway can be expected very shortly.

A high-placed military source, very close to the Generalissimo, said Chiang had taken over personal command of Nationalist operations in Shantung since June after Chief of Staff Gen. Chen Cheng was sent to plan Government campaigns in Manchuria.

When asked by United Press how the Generalissimo directed operations in Shantung from far-away Nanking, the source replied: "Believe it or not, He simply did it."

In Sinkiang
An air of alert preparation for any move by rebels under the former Moscow-educated school-teacher Achmadjan Kasimov to seize power in this rich vast hinterland province of China permeates Tihwa today.

The provincial government under its Nanking-appointed Governor Meaud Sabri, whom the rebels oppose, issued proclamations threatening severe penalties for murder plots against public officials and other subversive activities including spread of rumours tending to incite disorder.

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Engineer Leader Denies That Strike Is "Political"

"This struggle is the sole concern of the 13 branches of workmen represented by this Institute. It is purely an industrial dispute and has no political or other backing," said the Vice-Chairman of the Chinese Engineers Institute today.

"But," he added, "though several speakers have said they would bring their men out on strike in sympathy, if no satisfactory settlement is arrived at soon, I want to make it quite clear that on no account must you do this."

"This is our fight, the fight of the 13 branches of this Institute only, and we don't want to drag anybody else in. So long as you and the public believe in the justice of our cause, we are satisfied," he declared.

The Vice-Chairman of the Institute (Mr. Hon Man-wai) was addressing the representatives of 60 odd public and labour organisations who attended a reception at the Institute yesterday afternoon to hear an account from Institute officials of the history and cause of the strike, and the negotiations that had taken place before the final break.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman (Mr. Li Cheung) said that all appeals to the Labour Officer and employers had failed.

Discontent
Discontent among workers grew as they suspected that their plight was being ignored by employers.

On July 30 a personal call was made on the Labour Officer by the Chairman of the Institute. Two days later the Institute's Chairman was summoned to the Labour Officer's office and questioned as to the organisation of the Institute and whether in fact it represented the 13 branches of workmen as claimed.

Compensation Claimed For Po Kut Crash

Canton, Aug. 17.

The Canton-Hankow Railway Administration has forwarded a detailed report of the train disaster at Po Kut to the Ministry of Communications and has requested that adequate compensation be demanded from the British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

In its report, the railway administration pointed out that the accident was caused by the dislocation of the wagons of the train sent out by the British section.

As the dislocated wagon train was manned by engineers of the British section, the report said, the responsibility for the disaster should be borne by the British authorities.

Four persons were killed and more than a score were injured when the passenger train collided with a freight train on Friday on the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

The mishap occurred at 8.20 p.m. some 28 kilometres north of the border.—Central News.

Prince On Perjury Charge

London, Aug. 16.
Prince Ferdinand of Schomberg-Corboth, son of Prince Heinrich, the ex-Kaiser's widow, whose funeral took place yesterday, is to appear before a British military court in Berlin on Monday to answer charges of having falsified his answers to a questionnaire on Nazi activities, Hamburg Radio said tonight.

He was arrested last night in Berlin at the request of the United States authorities who alleged that he joined the Nazi Party in 1932. Reuters.

U.S. Plans For Jap Peace

Washington, Aug. 17.

Authoritative sources said today that the United States is prepared to promote a 10-nation Japanese peace conference but that the peace pact will be drafted only by the Foreign Ministers Council.

The sources said that while the United States still "hopes" the Russians will reverse their position, American officials definitely have decided not to be blocked by Soviet opposition.

Sounding Out

They said officials in the past fortnight have been sounding out other members of the Far Eastern Commission in "informal discussions" to ascertain whether they would be willing to proceed without Russia.

They added that while all nations approached expressed the hope that the Russians could be brought in, indications were that they would back the United States in holding a conference without the Russians if the Soviet insisted on limiting any such parity to the Big Four of the Pacific—Britain, the United States, Russia and China.—United Press.

Arab And Jew "Armies" Poised In Palestine

Jaffa, Palestine, Aug. 17.
Arab and Jewish "armies," well organised and well supplied with small arms and completely illegal, were mobilised tonight on either side of the Jaffa-Tel Aviv border as the Holy Land's racial war eased off on its seventh day.

The Jewish Hagana defence militia (on the Tel Aviv side) and the Arab Nejlada Youth Organisation (on the Jaffa side) were under orders from their leaders to enforce the peace—but to be alert for attacks from the other side.

The only fatal incidents in the troubled areas were the fatal stabbing of one Jew in the Jaffa-Tel Aviv border slums and the shooting of an Arab by an army patrol in the curfew area before dawn.

Warning
In Jerusalem, the Moslem Supreme Council—highest Moslem religious body in Palestine—today directed hundreds of preachers in cities and villages to warn the Arabs against "any rash acts" in the present tension between the Jews and Arabs.

The appeal asked the preachers to explain that the issue of Arab-Jew rioting was being dealt with by religious leaders and that it was the duty of believers—now celebrating the

THE WEATHER

At 0800 GMT (5 p.m. HKST) a small depression was centred about 170 miles SSW of Hong Kong moving NW at 10 to 15 knots. From an anticyclone over Japan a ridge of high pressure extends across the Philippines. Pressure is low over NW China, Siam and SE of the Caroline Islands.
Today's Forecast: Fresh NE winds, variable, weather cloudy with occasional showers.
Yesterday's Weather:
Maximum 84.7 deg. Fah.
Minimum 74.4 deg. Fah.
Sunshine: 5.5 hours.
Rainfall: 18.1 mm. = 0.88 inch. Total since Jan. 1—1883.8 mm. no against an average of 1616.1 mm.
Readings at:
10 a.m. 4 p.m.
Baro. at sea level 1008.1 1007.8 m.m.
Wind direction 21-27 27-34 knots.
Rel. Humidity 85 85
Dry Bulb 74 74
Wet Bulb 74 74
Wind Direction 21-27 27-34 knots.
Wind Force 3 3

AUSTRALIAN ENVOY IN JAPAN RESIGNS POST

Tokyo, Aug. 17.
Australia's W. MacMahon Ball resigned as the British Commonwealth member on the Allied Council for Japan and head of the Australian mission here.

He asserted: "I felt I could not carry on under Dr. H. E. Evans" (Australia's External Affairs Minister, who visited Tokyo recently).

Ball, a sceptic about the Allied occupation of Japan, said he gave Dr. Evans his resignation while the latter was visiting General MacArthur to check on the progress of the occupation.

Former political science instructor at Melbourne University, Mr. Ball held his post for

elaborate at present on his resignation.
Ball several times at the Allied Council has disagreed with the American pronouncements on the occupation and progress made in demoralising Japan's people.
He disassociated himself with American Chairman George Acheson, Jr. (Gen. MacArthur's deputy) when the latter said the Allied and Japanese aims were "virtually identical."

In a statement, Mr. Ball said: "The reason for my resignation at this time is that I feel I cannot carry on under Dr. Evans."
"I cannot elaborate at present... I shall not be attending the British Commonwealth Conference at Canberra on August 20."
"I hope to make a personal report to Prime Minister Chifley on my return to Australia some time in September."—Associated Press.

Another Murder In Rangoon

Rangoon, Aug. 16.
The assassination of another government official was reported today as police disclosed the arrest of an escaped Japanese prisoner of war suspected of complicity in the murder of eight government officials last July 10.
The victim was said to be Sultan Soe of Maungdaw, where he was a provisional officer.
According to reports from the Arakan he was shot by an unidentified assassin, whose motive was not known since Soe was popular. The assassin was related to other government officials.—United Press.

CHINESE EXCHANGE REVISED

Shanghai, Aug. 17.

The Chinese Government officially announced today regulations allowing exporters to sell foreign exchange through the appointed banks and importers to buy foreign exchange, both at the open market rate.

The announcement stressed, however, that the import regulations will continue to be strictly enforced.

Reported new measures are: (1) merchants will be permitted to buy foreign exchange at the open market rate for certain designated banks for the importation of items in the permissible import schedule for which the Central Bank of China does not feel justified in granting foreign exchange at the official rate.

(2) The designated banks will purchase foreign exchange from importers at the open market rate instead of at the official rate as at present.

(3) The designated banks will handle remittances to China at the open market rate.

New Set-Up
Under the new regulations, private dealings in foreign exchange outside the designated banks will remain banned and the official rate will be kept at the present figure of 12,000 Chinese dollars to one United States dollar (the open market rate today is between 40,000 and 42,000 Chinese dollars for one U.S. dollar.)

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ROBERT STEEN SMITH,
Secretary.

PRESS STRIKE HOLDS UP NEWS IN CHUNGKING

One thousand Chungking printers and typesetters, defying the Government strike ban, walked out for 100 percent high wages today. Ten Chungking morning newspapers failed to publish and eight afternoon papers were threatened.

The Ta Kung Pao, Hsin Min Pao and Hsin Hwa Jih Pao, reaching separate agreements, published. Kuomintang headquarters, holding an emergency meeting, offered to mediate.

Mayor Chang Tu-lun told the printers and typesetters that their strike was an open defiance of the Government's mobilization order and demanded that they walk out by midnight or the Government "would take necessary action."

The Mayor declined to specify what action he planned.

The warning came as representatives of the Chungking Printers Union, Chungking Municipal Government and the Kuomintang met in an emergency session at 5 p.m. in an attempt to work out a settlement. The Director of Social Affairs, Chao Kun-shen, represented the Municipal Government at the meeting.

The strikers, meanwhile, demanded that the three non-striking papers close down and join their walk-out.

A spokesman for the publishers claimed that they could not meet the strikers' demand for a 100 percent increase of present wages ranging from CN\$100,000 to CN\$400,000 monthly. He said that unless the strikers modified their demands a settlement was impossible.

Mayor Chang told the United Press that he has not yet communicated with Nanking regarding

the strike because he is awaiting the outcome of mediation efforts.

The publishers reportedly were divided over whether to yield to the strikers' demands, and a Union source predicted a split in the publishers' front with several papers agreeing to the requested increase in wages.

—United Press.

Two Cherubs Armed With Tommy Guns

Belgrade, Aug. 17.

Two cherubs with toy tommyguns guard the red-starred gate to a children's paradise.

Under the spreading limbs of an oak, a merry-go-round which as if forever.

The woods echo with the bounding strains of a Cossack dance. Ball fields and sandboxes are crowded.

But it is a serious business entering the promised land. The guards, one of whom has blonde curls and a plumed skirt, was on the lookout for parents who try to sneak in for more than the one allotted visit per week.

Their tommyguns look quite realistic. They cost \$1.98 at a State toy store in Belgrade.

Here in a new camp in the former royal suburb of Dedinje, Yugoslav "pioneers" aged 7 to 14, have what they call a republic.

Their older brothers and sisters, from the anti-Fascist Youth Association, helped build it. Teachers from the People's Front supervise it.

For \$4, if they can afford it, or otherwise gratis, children come here for 15-day outings from the city.

The carefree republic, its sponsors say, is a sample of the good life which Yugoslavia is going to enjoy in increasing measure from Marshal Tito's five-year plan.

—Associated Press.

FROM HELD FOR STABBING

A Chinese male was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital early yesterday morning suffering from stab wounds when he was attacked by unknown assailants outside 288, Des Voeux Road Central.

It is understood that four arrests were subsequently made.

New Jesuit Superior

The Very Rev. Thomas F. Ryan S. J. has been appointed Superior of the Irish Jesuit Fathers in Hong Kong.

Father Ryan was born in Cork, Eire, about sixty years ago.

He entered the Jesuit novitiate at the age of eighteen.

Later he studied in the National University of Ireland, obtaining an M.A. degree.

He did his philosophical studies in Italy and then spent five years teaching in various Jesuit Colleges in Ireland.

He studied theology in Dublin and in France, during which time he was ordained a priest. After this he was for some years editor of various Catholic publications in Dublin, and very active in Social Welfare Work.

He came to Hong Kong in 1932.

He edited the monthly periodical "The Rock" and was on the staff of Wah Yan College. When Canton was occupied by the Japanese, he organised Relief activities for refugees in the New Territories.

During the siege of Hong Kong he worked in the Food Distribution Office in the Central Market.

When Hong Kong fell, he went to Kweilin where he was interested in placing Hong Kong boys in touch with British and American authorities.

From there he went to Chungking where he was in charge of the Catholic Welfare Association which was concerned with the distribution of funds to various hospitals.

On his return to Hong Kong after the liberation, Fr. Ryan took up a temporary position in the Forestry and Agriculture Departments.

He left here last April on short leave and is expected to return on August 24.

Australia Will Give Lead To Aid Britain

Sydney, Aug. 17.

After an emergency conference called by Premier J. B. Chifley, Australia can be expected to give the world a lead in granting Britain substantial assistance to overcome her economic crisis.

The following three-point "Help Britain" programme will be adopted by Canberra, it is understood from an authoritative source:

(1) The freezing of Australia's credit balance in London of £178,000,000.

(2) The extension to Britain of long-term credits to cover an important part of raw materials for British industry. This is tantamount to giving the materials to Britain until she is on her feet again.

(3) Australia will accept slashing reductions in imports of goods from Britain, including motor cars, machinery, textiles, etc. which Australia really needs. This will enable Britain to export maximum products to dollar countries without worrying about balancing trade with Australia.

Sobering News

The opinion is widely held here that similar action by the other Dominions would tremendously relieve Britain's worries, and it is not doubted that broad hints to this effect will be given unofficially during the Commonwealth Conference in Canberra on Aug. 26.

Mr. Chifley's emergency conference at Canberra was attended by the Governor of the Commonwealth Bank, Mr. F. Wheeler and top Treasury and economic advisers. Mr. Chifley submitted reports of his exchanges of information with Mr. Dalton, also confidential reports from the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. S. G. McFarlane, who is now in London negotiating a settlement of Australia's sterling balances. It is understood that the sum total of this information was sobering.

Big Sacrifice

Mr. Chifley has declined to make public details of decisions, but from other sources it is learned that the above-mentioned

H. Kong Chinese Talks

After lengthy and detailed discussions between representatives of the Chinese Government and the Hong Kong Authorities, agreement has been reached on mutual problems in the financial and economic spheres.

The arrangements concluded should greatly assist the Chinese Government in reinforcing its control over foreign trade and foreign exchange in South China; at the same time they take full account of Hong Kong's special position as an entrepot and afford valuable safeguards for the maintenance of her traditional trading interests.

The discussions, which have been conducted in a spirit of mutual good will and cooperation, provide for economic and financial collaboration in dealing with common problems and are to be welcomed as inaugurating a new phase in relations between Hong Kong and China.

The detailed measures to be enforced will be announced by the Hong Kong Authorities in the near future.

Personalia

Macao, Aug. 16.

Captain D. G. de Rosa Duque, veteran of World War I and doyen of Macao journalists, passed away at his residence this morning at an advanced age. The popular director of A Voz de Macao, Captain Rosa Duque had been a champion of the cause of justice in Macao and the poor found in him always a ready protector. His death is regretted by many.—Our Own Correspondent.

The following appointments were gazetted yesterday:

Mr. J. M. Wilson to be Principal, Queen's College.

Mr. L. G. Morgan to be a Senior Inspector of Schools.

GOVERNOR'S VISIT

A report from Canton states that the Governor, His Excellency Sir Alexander Grantham, will pay a courtesy call on Government officials on August 27.

The report adds that His Excellency will, after the visit, proceed to Nanking where he will call on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and other Chinese leaders.

Most of our capital would be gone, and as a result in desperation we may be forced into crime, like many others," they asserted. "This is the only small scale business we can do with our very small capital. Profits are very little, for we buy with slight margin. When we have accumulated enough cash we will open a store."

"What do we think of being called 'coolies'?" the oldest sneered. "We can say that our behaviour and manner are much better than some of the 'anobs' whose only appearances cover the real 'coolies'. Give us the chance, you bet we'll make better gentlemen!"

A more tragic tale is that of a 27-year-old widow of a "coolie" who was killed by the Japanese shortly before the surrender. With no means of raising money for her two infants and with no relatives or friends to beg for aid, this good-looking woman turns to the inevitable—prostitution. "I don't care what people think. What would any woman do then if she were in my circumstances—without education for relatives? Only after several vain attempts to obtain a job anywhere did I finally turn to my present occupation, and I'm getting more than I could get in other jobs." The two children look very well-fed and decently clothed, and above all very happy.

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JAP PREMIER APPEALS TO HIS NATION

Tokyo, Aug. 17.

Japan will resolve her economic ills within the next six months or become a "serious economic burden on the world," Premier Katayama told his people today in an appeal for national cooperation in the face of present difficulties.

In a soberly worded statement, Katayama declared: "The economic future of Japan will be at stake for the next six months with only two roads open. The first would place the nation's economy on a sound foundation which would lead to a better and brighter life.

"The other road would lead us to self-destruction with Japan becoming a serious economic burden on the world."

His statement somewhat dimmed the optimism and enthusiasm which has stirred this country in the past week as a result of the reopening of limited foreign trade and the announcement that Japan would be able to borrow on the \$137,000,000 worth of precious gems and metals which SCAP has in custody here.

He classified those two factors as "good omen for a brighter and better future" but reminded his countrymen they must "bear all the hardships of the present and work hand-in-hand with each other in tiding the nation over the current economic crisis."

He made these comments on major current problems:

National economic situation and the people's livelihood—improvements cannot be expected overnight. There are many economic ills which must be cured.

Food—shortages do not apply to Japan alone. The Japanese must consider themselves fortunate in having received aid from the Allies.

Prices—The Government raised official prices recently to prevent hoarding, increase production and prevent runaway inflation.

Wages—If the Government boosted wages over living costs "it would mean the same as suicide in the face of inflation."

Production—Industry is operating in the "red" but production must be increased especially in the basic industries such as coal and steel.

"Black Market"—Re-opening trade—"We must sacrifice our domestic needs to

encourage exports for some time to come." Japan must produce high quality goods and modernize industries to gain favourable foreign trade balances.

Black markets—"Black market economy must be eliminated."

Bureaucracy—When there are commodity shortages "strong control measures must be enforced" and "the more control" are needed the more governmental offices should be demoralized. We have asked all Government workers to consider themselves servants of the public for reasonable, fair control measures cannot be carried out without that spirit."

Associated Press.

Small Town Has Extra Big Debts

Shaffron Waldron, Aug. 16.

This little Essex township admitted today that it was having as much difficulty meeting the terms of its private loan from the United States as the Labour Government.

Early in 1945 the 65th Fighter Wing of the U.S. Air Force presented the Town Council with some US\$22,000 for an Anglo-American war memorial park and sports centre, but a condition of the gift was that the townspeople raise an equal amount by 1950.

Alderman Stanley Wilson, mayor when the Americans came to town, said today "We have raised only the equivalent of US\$5,200. Now that the crisis has come we cannot raise any more money. Our population is only 6,000 and we shall have to ask the Americans to let us keep their money until we can afford to proceed with the scheme."

"Little can be done by 1950, and it may take 25 years to raise the money. It will be primarily a memorial to American fighter pilots, and we shall keep faith with them somehow."

United Press.

Ships' Contracts Cancelled

San Francisco, Aug. 16.

Moving to protect Government funds in a rapidly falling world shipping market, the Maritime Commission today abruptly cancelled all contracts under which private shipping companies chartered Government-owned vessels for world trade.

The Commission action was revealed when the local Commission office received a telegram from Washington.

The action is expected to greatly reduce American tonnage engaged in international shipping. It is expected the move also would result in widespread but temporary disruption of shipping schedules and shipments of foreign supplies to foreign nations.

The new terms by which shipping companies could re-charter vessels are expected to be announced within a few days. It is expected, however, that the terms of the new contracts would not be so liberal as those granted in the past.

Ships chartered for inter-coastal and coastwise shipping are not affected by the order.

Unused Ships

In Washington, Rear Admiral W. W. Smith, chairman of the Maritime Commission, confirmed the cancellation of contracts.

Admiral Smith said the action would enable the Commission to find out how many companies want to stay in business and operate their own ships, he said.

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Tai Wah Confectionery.

WINSTON CHURCHILL WARNS BRITAIN OF GRAVE TIMES AHEAD

London, Aug. 16. Britain's wartime Prime Minister and leader of the Conservative Party, Mr. Winston Churchill, tonight "solemnly warned" the nation that if they submitted to totalitarian compulsion and regimentation, "there lies before you an almost measureless prospect of misery and tribulation."

Broadcasting from the study of his Kent home where he wrote many of his wartime speeches, Mr. Churchill accused the Labour Government of gross mismanagement; spending the American dollar loan unwisely and imprudently; putting Party faction and class prejudice before the needs of the nation, and of proposing measures far below what was necessary to cope with the country's acute economic crisis.

He offered as his own alternative an intense struggle of life based on competitive selection. "It is only by a personal effort, free enterprise and ingenuity, with all its risks and failures, with all its unequal prizes and rewards, that anything like 47,000,000 people can keep themselves alive in this small island," he declared.

Denouncing the return of certain wartime compulsions announced by the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, in last week's "crisis debate" in Parliament, Mr. Churchill said that neither he nor, he believed, the Conservative Party, nor the liberal-minded Conservatives, Liberals or Socialists, would accept it as part of Britain's peace-time system.

He made a special appeal to half-million people who, he said, had applied to emigrate to the Dominions and the Americas to "stay behind and fight it out."

Anti-Climax

Mr. Churchill replied to the Prime Minister's broadcast call to the nation last Sunday. He said: "After what we went through in the war, everything to me is an anti-climax and I only have to say and do what I conceive to be best in the national interest."

It was, he maintained, the bounden duty of everyone to help the new Labour Government in any truly national policy, but "unhappily, these men called to the august task of setting the country on its feet again were obsessed by Party faction and class prejudice and they cared far more for pleasing their own extremists than for solving the grim problems of the aftermath which beset us all."

"I do not blame them so much for the mistakes they have made — many and curious though they may be. I blame them for their wrongful choice or caring more for their Party theories and dogma than about the revival of our strength and giving of comfort and hope to so many millions of cottages and homes."

Socialist Failure

"Of course it is easy to say that others would have done better when that cannot be proved. But there can be no dispute about the Socialist failure or its gravity."

"When we remember that there are 400,000 more people at work than in 1939, that food can be grown at home much easier with improved agricultural machinery, that there is more machinery in our coal-mines, that the seas are open and that there were never so many ships afloat upon them and that we have had enmeshment of the American loan, it is hard to believe that there has not been gross mismanagement, or that we have not been put to an avoidable hardship and privation."

"Moreover, the remedies now proposed are deemed on all sides

London, Aug. 16.

far below what is necessary to bridge the gap between imports and exports, and, finally, the loan itself has been unwisely and imprudently spent, thus shortening the breathing space which we hoped it would provide."

He compared Mr. Attlee's assertion that Britain was moving into a new social system in which the fear of unemployment and destitution was being removed, with placards covering the walls of the country, and announcing "We Work Or Want."

Compulsion

Mr. Attlee said that the incentive for service must be developed, but this, declared Mr. Churchill, was being done by compulsion.

"The direction of labour, the restriction of the right of free engagement, the denial of the right of every man to choose or change his employment as he thinks fit — all these rights are now assailed or threatened."

"The ordinary incentives having been destroyed, wartime compulsion is to be substituted. Yet this is clearly a necessary foundation for socialism."

"I am shocked that two years after all fighting has stopped, the Socialist Government tells us that we must have these various forms of industrial conscription."

"I must make it absolutely clear that I will not support it as part of our peace-time system, nor, I believe will the great Party which I have the honour to lead, nor will liberal-minded men and women Conservatives, Liberals or Socialists accept this altogether un-British conception."

"Before such a departure from our British standards could be made in time of peace, not only Parliament but the people must be consulted."

"Stay And Fight"

"I read and am told that after two years of Socialist rule, half a million of our people have applied to emigrate from this island to Canada, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand, and that several hundred thousand more want to go to the United States or South America."

"There must be among our most lively and active citizens in the prime of life. And this is happening at a time when we are scouring Europe for twenty or thirty thousand or more of the unfortunate displaced persons of the great war to come in to swell our labour force."

"I say to those who wish to leave this country — stay here and fight it out. If we work together with brains and courage as we did in the days not long ago, we can make this country fit for all our people. Do not desert the old land. We cannot spare you."

"This socialist attempt at conscription of labour as a condition of our country in time of peace is only a passing phase. Britain will rise again in all her strength and freedom."



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"I warn you solemnly that if you submit yourself to totalitarian compulsion and regimentation of our national life and labour, there lies before you an almost measureless prospect of misery and tribulation of which a lower standard of living will be the first result, hunger second, and the dispersal or death of a large proportion of our population the third."

"On the other hand, I offer you no easy passage. The intense struggle for life will have to be made by all. Many will be wounded and faint or fall in our supreme effort to keep our national body and soul together."

"These we will succeed from our growing and victorious strength. The strong will go back to help the weak, instead of attacking capital we will attack monopoly."

"Instead of imposing restrictions and controls, we will attack restrictive practices of all kinds. It is only along the path of freedom that Britain can win her salvation."—Reuter.

ANTI-RED GIVEN THE DEATH SENTENCE

Sofia, Aug. 17. A people's court today sentenced to death Nikola Dimitrov Petkov, outspoken anti-Communist leader of the Agrarian Party, on charges he plotted to overthrow the Communist-dominated Bulgarian Government and install himself as leader of a new regime.

Petkov also was fined and given a 15-year prison sentence on conviction of responsibility for an indictment of the Government which appeared in the Agrarian Party newspaper.

The court chairman said his conviction on both charges might be appealed before the Supreme Court within seven days.

Petkov's four co-defendants, all of whom were convicted of participation in the alleged plot against the Government, received prison sentences.

Col. Marko Ivanov was sentenced to 15 years, Col. Boris Gergov and Major Hadji Stannosov to 10 years and Dimitar Ivanov to five years.

Petkov, foremost leader in the opposition ranks, was arrested on June 6 and placed on trial on Aug. 5.

The United States denounced the arrest and declared that Bul-

COLLISION OFF YORKSHIRE

London, Aug. 16. The 527-ton ship Lady Anstruther sank today following a collision in fog-shrouded Bridlington Bay, Yorkshire, with the 2,000-ton Kella. The entire crew of the Lady Anstruther was taken aboard the Kella.—United Press.

Old Law Gave Him Respite

Pilsen, Aug. 17.

Alfred Baumann, 45-year-old farmer, was saved at least temporarily from death by hanging because of an old Czech law that a man must not be executed on Sunday or a holiday.

His was the last case before the special post-liberation National Court here. It convicted him of collaboration and sentenced him to die that same day.—Sunday.

His counsel appeared against the Sunday execution. It was put off until Monday. But that was a legal holiday—celebrating the anniversary of Czechoslovakia's liberation—and the execution was postponed until Tuesday.

But then he could not be hanged on conviction by the National Court. All National and People's Court jurisdiction had expired the day before. Now he either must be freed—or again tried under the legal ordinary criminal courts of the land.—Associated Press.

Asuncion Battle A Stalemate

Buenos Aires, Aug. 16.

Both Government supporters and insurgents were reported today to have thrown in reserves in an effort to break the stalemate in the battle of Asuncion, where neither side has been able to win a quick decision after nine days' bitter fighting for the Paraguayan capital.

The number of foreigners among the hundreds of refugees daily crossing the border into Argentina was increasing. The general impression among them was that both the insurgents and the supporters of General Higinio Morinigo, the Paraguayan President, were determined to fight to a finish.

Many Killed

The Paraguayan Government Radio was heard last night repeatedly appealing to the women of Asuncion to offer their blood for the Government wounded. It also announced that a large number of insurgent dead were being given Christian burial.

Casualties on both sides were reported heavy. Insurgent sources continued to claim their troops were steadily but methodically fighting their way towards the centre of the city against strong resistance, while the Government insisted that all attacks had been shattered, and the Government forces were cleaning up scattered groups of insurgents holding out in the city's outskirts.—Reuter.

Appeal To Catholics In India

London, Aug. 16.

Catholic bishops in India have appealed to the 5,000,000 Catholics in that country to act as a bridge of unity among the sections of the community separated by discord or position, Vatican Radio said today.

The appeal was contained in a statement on "the Catholic Church and the independence of India," which said that although Catholics were numerically few they had contributed notably to the moral progress of India, mainly through educational and charitable institutions.

The Catholic Church, the statement said, would cooperate fully with the leaders of the Indian nation to promote the prosperity and happiness of the people, and would help to solve educational and economic problems within the limits of its office.—Reuter.

GESTAPO DRIVER EXECUTED

Prague, Aug. 16. Adalbert Lux, a 38-year-old Gestapo driver, has been executed in Bratislava for the murder of 120 people, the Czechoslovak news agency said today.—Reuter.

Prince Wants A Job

New Delhi, Aug. 17. "WANTED — A good paying job with a future for a prince with personality but no previous business experience."

This item has not appeared in any advertising columns, but it could apply to an Indian Sikh, Ganendra Singh.

Singh, the sixth brother of the Maharajah of Patiala and Kanwar (Prince) in his own right, has decided that idleness and support by state income makes for "a useless life with no future."

He finds it boring and tedious. So he has decided to support himself and live outside the princely state.

Although three wartime years of service with the Indian Navy brought the prince (better known as Richard) an officer's commission he is ready to say he has no business sense.

He blames his education for this.

Now 29 years of age, Richard is uncertain about the type of job he wants.

But because of the family position, he wants work in which he can retain his dignity. The Maharaja not only gave him blessing to this venture but has questioned a leading Indian businessman about a possible position for Richard.

With the first money he earns, Richard wants to buy new clothing.

He had only a little civilian apparel when he got out of the Navy whites recent.—Associated Press.

Monsoon Havoc In Ceylon

Colombo, Aug. 16.

Nineteen were feared to have lost their lives so far in 50-mile-an-hour gales and unusually wet monsoon weather in Ceylon which have washed away railway lines and roads, cut communications, and which threaten the island with record floods.

Nine were killed when a huge mass of rock hurtling down a ravine smashed three motor vehicles. In a village near here, 10 were reported swept away by the floods.

People in the northern suburbs of Colombo, where the river Kelani is in flood, have been warned by broadcast messages to be ready to evacuate their homes at a moment's notice.

Ships were today standing outside the harbour waiting for the gales to subside before entering port.

Dykes Burst

The river Kelani, which skirts Colombo's northern suburbs, burst its dykes today, eight miles from the city, and flooded the surrounding country.

Police and relief authorities evacuated residents from the flooded areas and accommodated them in churches and schools.

The breach, a minor one, is expected to relieve the pressure on the dykes in northern Colombo itself.

The river is still rising at the rate of an inch an hour, however, and has reached 11 feet 10-1/2 inches—only one-and-a-half inches below the danger point.

Irrigation authorities are reinforcing the dykes with sandbags.—Reuter.

Mexican Hurricane

Tampico, Mexico, Aug. 17.

Tampico, a flooded city without power or transportation, nursed its hurricane hurts last night as rain continued.

The Panuco River, which flows through Tampico to the Gulf of Mexico and surrounding lakes, was on the rise. Thousands who took refuge elsewhere during the hurricane returned to their homes to find portions of the city under water.

The hurricane, which struck the coast on a 100-mile front, has disintegrated into strong winds, leaving a casualty list of three known dead, 19 injured and considerable property damage.—Associated Press.

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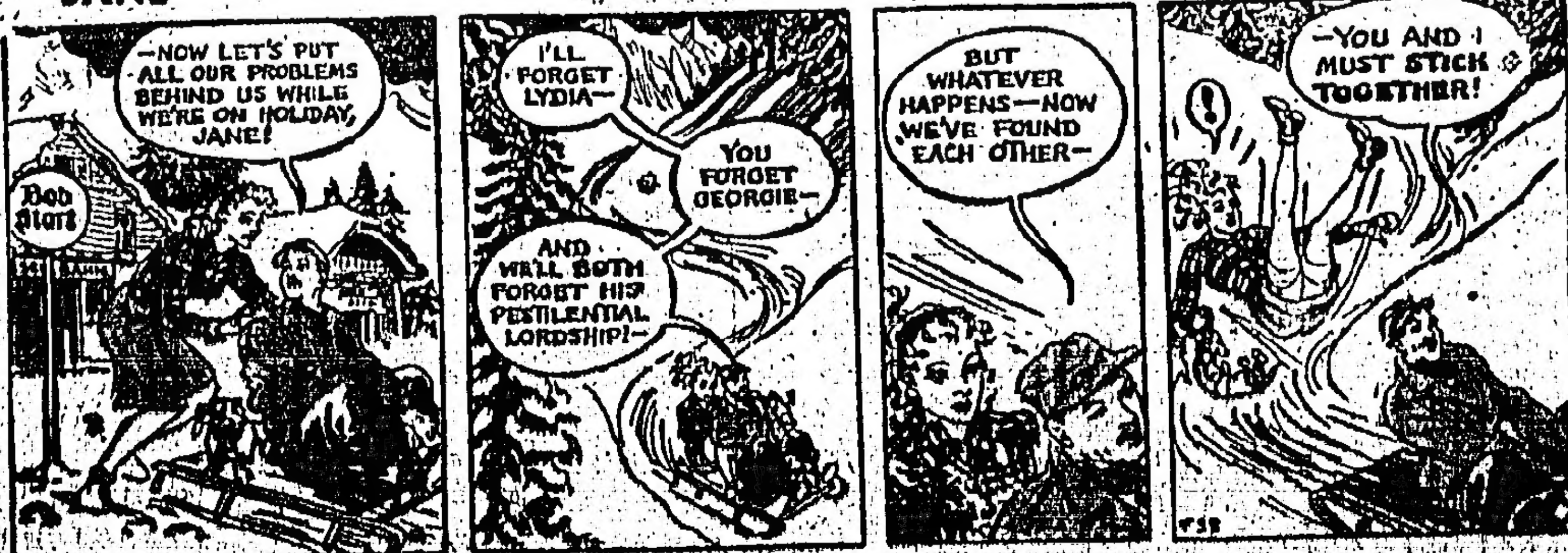
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A General Meeting of members will be held at the office, 3rd floor, Union Building, 21 Pedder Street, on Monday, Aug. 18th, 1947, at 4 p.m.

GEO. T. LLOYD,
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The Autumn Term will commence on Monday, September 15th.

An Entrance Examination for new pupils will be held at the School on Tuesday, September 2nd, from 9.30 a.m. to noon.

Transport will be provided from the Star Ferry, Kowloon, at 9.00 a.m.

Applications for admission to the school should be made to the Principal not later than Monday, August 25th. No candidate will be allowed to take the Entrance Examination unless such application has been made.

In view of the large number of applications already received, parents desiring admission for children who have not yet arrived in the Colony are asked to register their names as early as possible; stating age, particulars of previous education, and approximate date of arrival.

W. MULCAHY,
Principal.

Hongkong, 18th August, 1947.

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Polio Outbreak Spreading

London, Aug. 16. Britain's current infantile paralysis epidemic showed another serious turn today with the publication of figures showing that 568 cases were reported in England and Wales during the week ended Aug. 9. The totals for the two previous weeks were 448 and 302 respectively.

In 1946, the total for the whole year was 608—only 38 more than the number registered last week. Doctors say that the incidence of the disease has been intensified by the fine warm weather which the whole of Britain has been enjoying almost without a break for a fortnight.

The disease has spread across the Irish Sea, and four new cases were reported in Belfast, bringing the total number in the city alone to 30.

Up till today, 127 cases had been reported for the week in Scotland.—Reuter.

German Outbreak

Berlin, Aug. 16. One hundred cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in greater Berlin, a spokesman of the health service of the United States Military Government announced today. Only three of the cases occurred in the United States sector. About 75 children were reported to be suffering from the disease in the Soviet sector of the capital. All parents have been requested to take care that their children should not get over-tired. Doctors have been advised to avoid operations.—Reuter.

SOCIALISTS DISAGREE OVER EVA PERON

Lyons, Aug. 16. A lively exchange of words took place over Socialist participation in the recent welcome in Paris to Madame Peron, wife of the President of Argentina, during the Socialist Party Congress here today. M. Pivert, Socialist delegate from the Seine department, attacked M. Vergnolles, President of the Paris City Council, for taking part in the reception.

"Our comrade M. Vergnolles was well disposed to receive the wife of the Argentine dictator," M. Pivert said. "For us Socialists that is a veritable scandal." Speaking in his own defence M. Vergnolles told the Congress: "I do not believe that I am alone in this affair. I attended some receptions organised in Paris in honour of Madame Peron and in the company of high personalities. There exist in France some old traditions of courtesy yet Madame Peron is not Senor Peron. Several of our friends have indeed shaken the hands of M. and Madame Bogomolov (the Soviet Ambassador to Paris), and was not Senor Peron elected by an honest ballot?"

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YOUR MEDALS ARE SAFE

London, Aug. 16. One of the problems arising from abolition of the Indian Empire and creation of the Dominions of India and Pakistan, is that of the future of Indian decorations such as the Star of India. This, like many other minor questions entailed in the change of status, will have to be decided by the governments of the two new Dominions.

Reuter learned today that the change to Dominion status will not affect existing holders of Indian Empire decorations and orders.—Reuter.

Cabinet To Meet On Indo-China

Paris, Aug. 16. A full session of the Cabinet will probably be called over the week-end to be told of the progress made during the ministerial conference on the future of French Indo-China.

The conference, attended by M. Paul Ramadier, the Premier, M. Marius Moutet, Colonial Minister, M. Jules Moch, Minister of Transport, and M. Felix Gouin, Minister of State, adjourned this afternoon until Monday.

No official statement was made concerning the nature of the talks.

During this morning's session the conference heard part of a report to be continued on Monday by M. Emile Bollaert, High Commissioner to Indo-China, who arrived in Paris by air last night for the meeting.

Today's adjournment was made to allow M. Ramadier, M. Moutet, M. Moch and M. Gouin to return by air to Lyons for the afternoon session of the Socialist Party.—Reuter.

MILLIONS OF INDIANS FACE DEATH FROM STARVATION

Call For Help By Food Minister

New Delhi, Aug. 16. Famine, recurrent curse of India, is in the headlines again. More than 150,000,000 Indians today are slowly starving. They get between 220 and 330 grammes of rice, wheat, or birdseed daily — about 1,000 calories. Nutrition experts estimate that 2,200 calories are the minimum for health.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, Food Minister of the Interim Government, said "we need all the assistance we can get. The cropless months of August, September and October are worse."

A food official who spends much time devising ways and means of squeezing the last ounce of cereals out of the farmers to feed the cities said, "There are too many of us. We must produce less babies and more food."

Another senior food official said that if India was to maintain the ration scale of 225 grammes this year she needed at least 2,000,000 tons of imported grain.

Sacred Cow

The economics of the partition of India have accentuated the food problem. Muslims with millions of arable acres and rice surplus in the northwest zone of Pakistan are at least assured of food. But the new Dominion of India is threatened with the prospect of freedom without food. There are millions of white cows wandering about the streets and back yards, and fields—yet there are millions of Indians without milk. Seventy cows and female buffaloes out of every 100 are so ill-fed that they yield no milk. Most of the others give 30 per cent of what they should produce.

India has almost one-third of the world's cattle population—200,000,000 out of 700,000,000—yet in every city people fight for garbage and beg, slopping their empty stomachs. But the Hindus will not eat beef. Millions would rather die from starvation than kill a cow in defiance of the religious ban.

Idle Land

Leading caste Hindus are pressing for the observance in Britain as well as in India and Pakistan, of "Cow Day," dedicated to the abolition of cow slaughter. Though seven out of every ten Indians work on the land, their produce is insufficient to sustain the urban areas. A lean corpse cluttering the gutter is still a familiar sight.

Though India is bigger than the continent of Europe, excluding Russia, much of her land is mountainous and rocky, low and marshy, dry and sandy or otherwise non-productive. Nevertheless it is stated that three-quarters of her land is capable of growing something. But about 50,000,000 hectares lies idle.—Reuter.

Higher And Faster Air Services

Melbourne, Aug. 17. Lord Nathan, British Minister of Civil Aviation, today predicted that "Britain will lead the world in aviation when her present anticipations are fulfilled."

He added that "we intend to see that British aircraft fly in all the skies of the world and that they fly with greater safety and comfort and higher and faster than those of other nations."

A "30,000,000 plan, when completed, will make London's main airport the 'most comprehensive air terminal in the world,' he said in an interview.—Associated Press.

British Share Of Reparations

Hamburg, Aug. 16. Details of German industrial plants valued at about £375,000, allocated to Britain as reparations, were given in a statement issued here today from the inter-Allied reparation agency in Brussels.

More than 80 per cent of the machines of the Stuttgart plant went to Britain, it was reported, along with chemical material from Dusseldorf and heavy plants from Hamburg and Dortmund.

India received the whole of a "special machine tool works" in the United States zone, with the exception of new machines. The United States and New Zealand have been allocated all

Ruhr Coal Key To The Marshall Plan

Washington, Aug. 16. Mr. Willard Thorp, chief of the United States delegation to the Anglo-American conference on Ruhr coal production, declared today that the conference's concern with German coal did not mean putting Germany ahead of any other country in European reconstruction plans.

"Germany is no far behind other countries in Europe that she is actually dragging down the efforts to get ahead," he said in a broadcast.

Mr. Thorp, who is United States Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, described the Ruhr coal problem as "the key to the Marshall plan."

Broadcasting while the delegates continued their work, Thorp said throughout the week-end, he put the following priorities to the problems to be solved to step-up mine output:

Food, organisation, mining equipment and supplies, housing and transport.

Frank Talk

Mr. Thorp said he was having "most frank and frigid discussions" with Sir William Strang.

"Gleep" Goes Into Operation

Didcot, Berkshire, Aug. 16.

Britain's first atomic pile, known as "Gleep" (graphite low energy experimental pile), started up at the atomic energy research establishment at Harwell, near here, this week-end.

The first major unit to be completed at Harwell, it was built primarily for experimental work in nuclear physics, but will also be used, until the more powerful Harwell pile comes into operation in 1948, for the production of small quantities of radio-active materials for biological and medical research.

A New Zealand group of scientists was primarily responsible for design of the pile, which took 15 months to build. Many English scientists have contributed to the production of the pure graphite and uranium used in it.

Canada helped in the testing of the graphite.—Reuter.

NEW INDIAN MEDAL

New Delhi, Aug. 16. The King has approved in principle the institution of an "Indian Independence Medal" to be issued to all enrolled personnel in the armed forces of the Dominion of India.

The ribbon of the medal, it was understood, may be in the colours of India's national flag, although no final decision has been taken.—Reuter.

BURMA'S WORST FLOODS

Rangoon, Aug. 16. Probably the highest flood on record is now passing down the Irrawaddy and Chindwin rivers.

The announcement said that extensive areas under rice cultivation are likely to be inundated and damaged in the Irrawaddy delta area, south of Rangoon.—Reuter.

Mediation Proposal Adopted

Quintandinha, Brazil, Aug. 17. The 20-nation inter-American conference today unanimously approved a proposal for mediation of the five-month-old Paraguayan civil war.

Messages will be sent to both sides asking prompt cessation of hostilities.

Argentina reaffirmed her demand for swift economic aid and co-operation in the hemisphere.

The Argentine Foreign Minister, Juan Bramuglia asked the delegates "If we were able in defence of world peace far from our shores to offer economic help and co-operation to countries needing it, why cannot we do the same within America?"

Bramuglia said such a programme would be "the compromise of America with America which will allow us after it has been accomplished to offer to the men of the world in stormy painful hours a refuge and source of new creative energies."—Associated Press.

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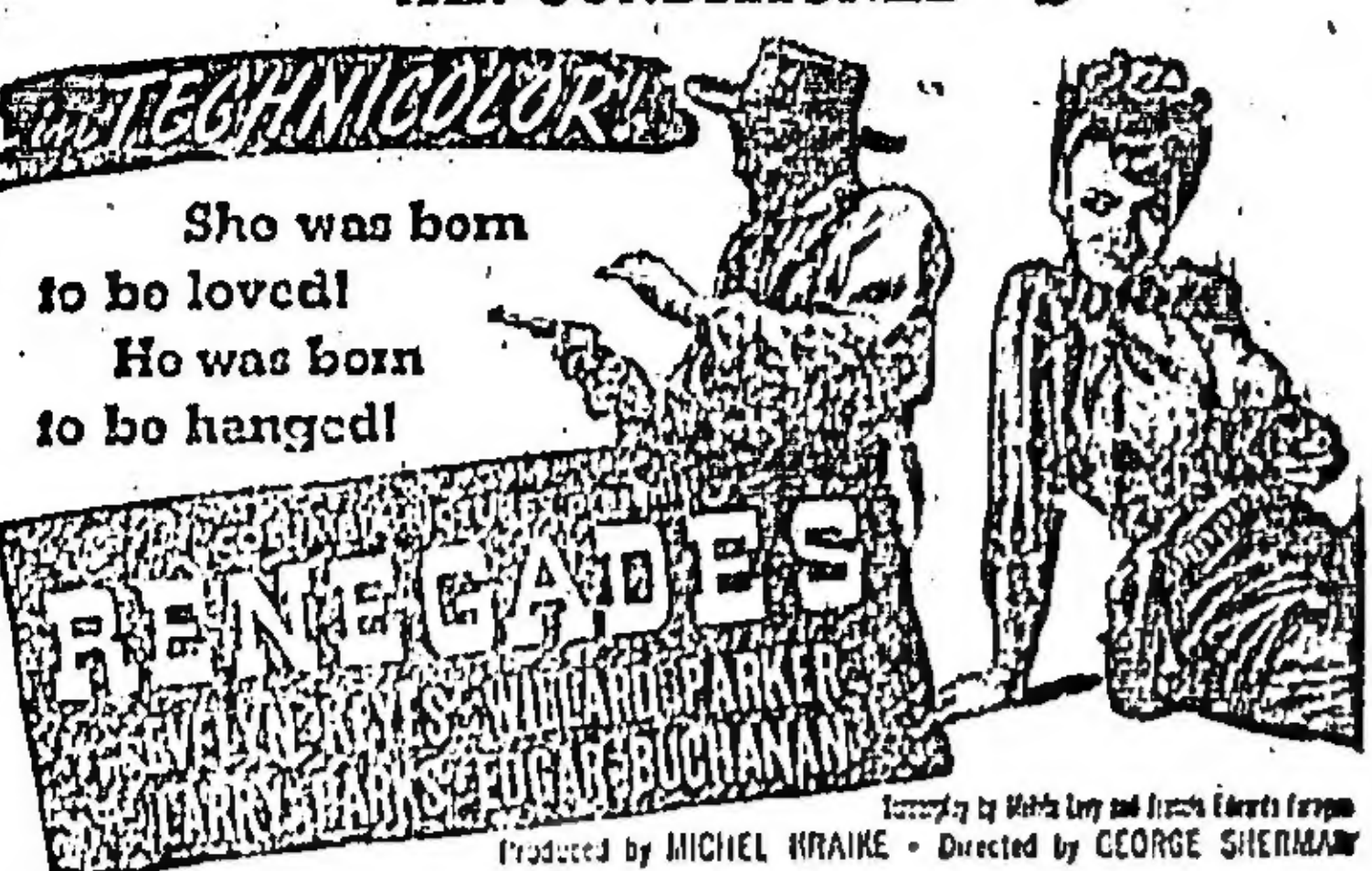
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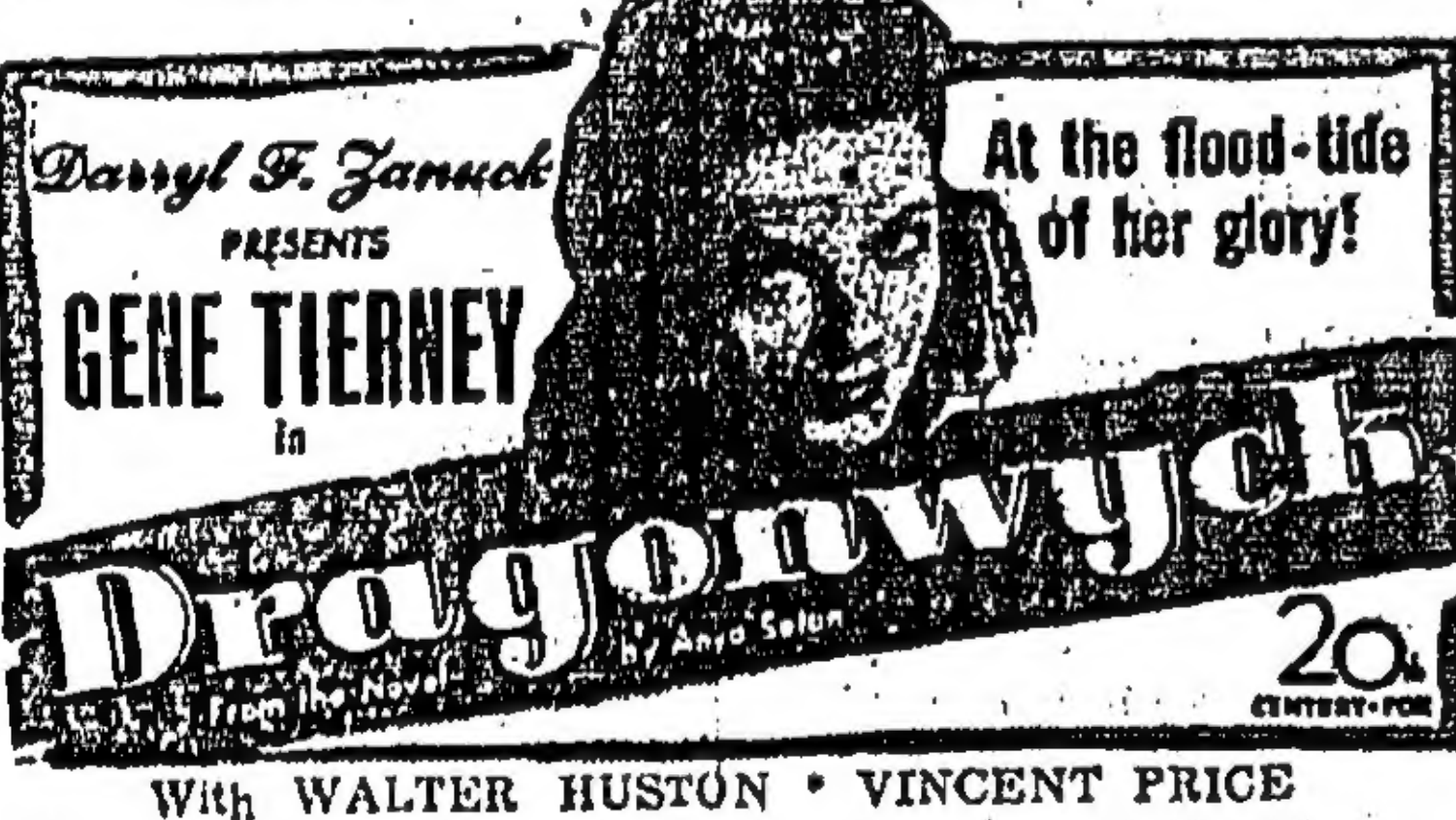
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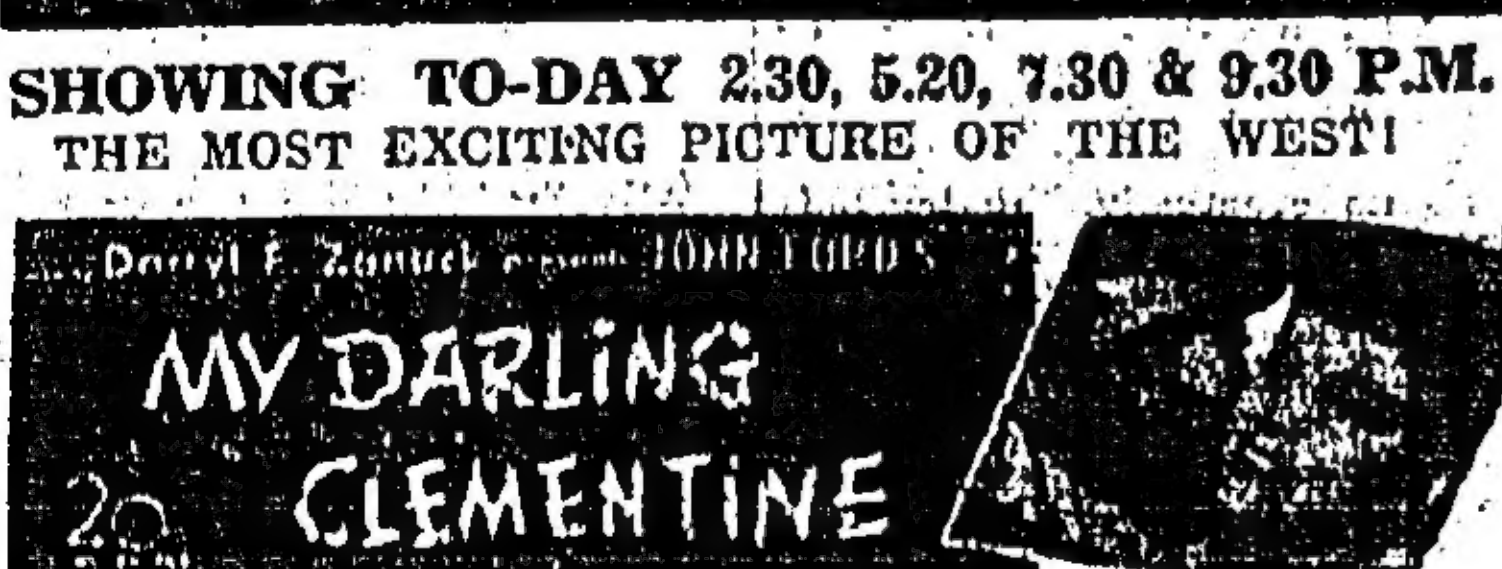
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Well, He Graduated

Shanghai, Aug. 17. Police are looking for a thief who stole a Chinese woman's handbag while she dozed in a public park here, then wrote her a letter directing her to the spot where she could find her keys.

The woman retrieved her keys but still missing are her cash and bonds to the value of US\$2,050, a wrist watch and other articles.

In his note the thief wrote he had helped himself because he needed money for tuition. He signed himself "a university student." — Associated Press.

Reunion Held In Scotland

Barnhill, Angus, June 20. Former Hong Kong residents at present in Scotland held a reunion at the Woodland Hotel, Barnhill, today, with Supt. Peter Grant (retired) in the chair.

Mr. Grant said it was the first meeting of old Hong Kong residents and it would become an annual affair. Next year's meeting probably would be held at Aberdeen.

Another speaker was Mr. Robert Watt, who retired 25 years ago. Mr. Watt gave some interesting reminiscences dating as far back as 1897.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Grady, Mr. and Mrs. P. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kinneir, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hendridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hendridge, Mr. and Mrs. S. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. R. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Fowley, Mr. and Mrs. W. MacWalter, Mr. and Mrs. D. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dall, Mr. and Mrs. G. Carruthers, Miss Joyce MacWalter, Miss Margaret Swan, Miss Jennie Logan, Miss Mary Grant, Mrs. MacHardy, Mrs. Leslie, Mr. A. Nicol and Mr. W. Clark.

U. S. TELLS SOVIET MANY WILL WRITE JAP PEACE

The United States has told Russia politely but firmly that the Japanese peace treaty will be written by a conference of many nations, not just the Big Four—and the Soviets can take it or leave it.

The move apparently is designed to avoid a deadlock over Japan like that which has delayed decisions on the future of Germany and Austria.

The American position was laid down in a note made public today by the State Department which rejected a Soviet demand that the Japanese peace treaty be worked out by the Council of Foreign Ministers of the United States, Russia, Britain, and China alone.

Similar machinery, but with France instead of China taking the fourth hand, was worked out at the Potsdam conference to draft the treaties for Italy and the Balkan satellites of the Nazis, and for Austria and Germany. But American diplomats recently found they were stymied by Russian "veto" under procedure that required a unanimous vote of the four.

No Veto
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FATHER'S PLEA IN "PRANK" KILLING CASE

Nanking, Aug. 17. Wang Kuo-hua, father of one of the two Chinese allegedly pushed into the river on the city's edge by two GIs, today asked the American court martial to provide support for his family because his only son was murdered by the defendant, Cpl. Frank W. Aldrich.

Called as a prosecution witness, Wang said emotionally, "The United States is a powerful Allied friend. You (the court) should provide for my family. I lost my only son on whom the whole family depended for support."

The sad-faced father then turned, bowed low to the spectators and asked for their sympathy. He was dismissed as the court ruled that his statement should not be admitted in record as formal evidence.

The two American witnesses, who testified yesterday that they saw Aldrich push one Chinese into the river, were recalled today.

Under question, they admitted that conversations between the occupants in the jeep, in which Americans were riding on the night of the death of the two Chinese, took place between the driver and the river bridge but could not recall what was said or by whom.

Saw Incident

Two other Chinese witnesses, summoned by the prosecution, told the court that they saw two Chinese thrown into the river. The first witness, a watermelon vendor, Wen Yu-yung, a friend of the victim, Wang Shou-pen, said he saw one man being pushed into the river but did not know who did it.

The other witness, Yin Jui-sheng, said he saw two men

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U. S. TELLS SOVIET MANY WILL WRITE JAP PEACE

Washington, Aug. 17. Thus far all except Russia of the 11 powers have agreed to attend. The others, besides the United States, are Britain, Australia, New Zealand, the Netherlands, France, the Philippines, India and Canada. No definite date has been set for the meeting but the note said it will be held "in the near future." — Associated Press.

Officials said today they thought 104 men died in Friday's explosion in the Williams Coal Mine beneath Solway Firth.

By dawn, rescue squads, working grimly through the night, had searched most of the diggings.

A representative of the National Coal Board said the possibility of anyone being alive in the unexplored section was remote.

Authorities said the rescuers had not totaled the number of bodies located but that they numbered more than 54.

The blast caught 117 miners in the undersea shaft late on Friday, but 10 made their way to safety that night.

Three other survivors, shocked and bruised, stumbled into the arms of the rescue workers on Saturday afternoon.

Coffins Come
Trucks piled high with new coffins pulled up at the mine yesterday.

The three miners who were rescued alive—Daniel Hinde, John Hickett and James Welchman—had gone to the extreme end of

the passage at the time of the explosion and remained conscious through the 23 hours during which they awaited rescue.

They could not be brought to the surface immediately due to their weakened condition.

Throughout the morning and afternoon, rescue workers at the foot of the sloping shaft, three miles out from the shore and 1000 feet down, came across the bodies of their friends or relatives killed last night when the death-dealing wall of fire rolled through the cavern.

It took rescuers 12 hours of desperate toil to hack their way through 250 yards of solid rock and coal which blocked the way to the seat of the explosion.

The National Coal Board announced tonight that the number of rescue workers had been increased and that more would be added later. — Reuters, United Press and Associated Press.

Push and go!



Slapped Down

Shanghai, Aug. 17. P. H. Ho, head of CNRRA, today announced the dismissal of Hsu Shih-ching as chief of the General Affairs Department for allegedly having given two slaps and a kick to a woman colleague during a quarrel on Thursday which developed over the allotment of relief goods to some 400 refugees from the hinterland.

The woman in the case was Miss Li Teh-wai, chief of CNRRA's Relief Bureau. — Associated Press.

China Trade Mission

Shanghai, Aug. 17.

Chinese shipping circles here, refused representation in the forthcoming Chinese trade mission to Japan, have decided to dispatch a separate investigation party to that country, it was learned today.

The shipping group will confine their enquiries to Japan's present commercial condition and her future shipping programme, according to one Chinese source.

They also expect to be allowed to submit suggestions to both SCAP and the Far Eastern Commission for a satisfactory settlement of the important Japanese reparations question.

Chinese shipping circles here today voiced strong criticism of the Government's action in rejecting their representation in the official trade mission.

Contending that shipping was considered an important factor in every nation's foreign trade, they pointed to the recent Indian and British trade missions to China, which they said included prominent in shipping.

Bicycles

Meanwhile, Chinese bicycle manufacturers are said to have called a protest meeting over the reported arrival of 2,000 Japanese bicycles in Shanghai.

These vehicles, costing about one-half the price of similar machines produced locally, will drive the Chinese bicycle industry to bankruptcy if their importation is not controlled, one manufacturer said.

He added that a delegation will probably be sent to Nanking this week to petition the Central Government for measures to protect the industry.

In Nanking, a spokesman of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, emphatically denied a report that the import of Japanese cotton yarn and cotton cloth would be permitted following the resumption of private Sino-Japanese trade.

It was reported that a newly-formed Directing Committee for trade with Japan had ruled that only artificial silk, which is urgently needed in this country, and communication and industrial equipment for China's reconstruction would be imported from Japan. — Reuters.

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1.57 p.m.—"Bicycle" by "Hiss."

1.59 p.m.—BBC Transcription Service: "Amoroso and 'Anne'."

2.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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8.15 p.m.—Studio: Vocal Recital by Molly Parrott (Contralto) with Piano Accompaniment by Betty Brown.

8.30 p.m.—"Parade."

8.45 p.m.—BBC Transcription Service: "Call 'You're a Detective'."

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TRIPLE PROBLEM

In Washington this week British and American experts will begin discussions on the problem of the Ruhr. This month in Paris the European Co-operation Commission will also discuss the Ruhr. Daily in the Soviet press will be found discussion of the future of the Ruhr. Round the fate of that valley of north-western Germany every problem of European economics and European politics is centering. The Ruhr district is the richest single coalfield and has the most intense concentration of heavy industry in the world. It was not only the economic foundation of Germany's military power. It was also one of the foundations of the whole economic system of the European continent. The annual production of coal was nearly 150,000,000 tons, of steel over 22,000,000 tons. Today the coal output is only between 50,000,000 and 70,000,000 tons a year; steel output under 3,000,000 tons. There is a deficit of 80,000,000 and 90,000,000 tons of coal and 20,000,000 tons of steel in Europe's annual production which is the direct result of low Ruhr productivity. That is the economic problem of the Ruhr.

It is a triple problem. To what level shall Ruhr production be raised—or be permitted to be raised? How can it be raised? Who are the future owners of this great economic organism to be and how shall it be controlled in order to ensure that it does not become again the nucleus of aggressive militarism? On the first point there is no dispute as far as coal is concerned but as regards steel there is sharp disagreement. The British thesis is that 12,000,000 tons of steel a year are necessary to balance German economy and supply peaceful needs; the Americans and Russians consider this figure might endanger security. The second point—how production can be raised—has caused an attack on British administration which, it is suggested, is responsible for the low rate. The Americans say our administrators are too Socialistic; Russian critics accuse us of being agents of capitalist monopolies; Germans complain of over-much British control in detail; the French urge that control be more detailed. The fact seems to be that the administrators, do what they will, are caught in a series of vicious circles. Mechanically, production cannot be increased without more equipment, more rolling stock, but these cannot be provided without more steel and more steel cannot be produced unless more coal and coke are available.

Production is the main concern of the Washington talks but the question of the future ownership of the mines is bound to come under discussion. Are they finally to come under some form of public ownership or to revert in some day to private ownership? It is impossible to find a body of private owners and the mines cannot be returned to the former owners, for the most important of these are in confinement as war criminals or high Nazis and certainly could not again be entrusted with such property. Nor can other individual Germans be found with capital to buy so vast an undertaking, while to vest so large a part of the wealth of Germany in the hands of foreign individuals or foreign firms could create complications and dangers that would far outweigh any conceivable advantages. Some form of socialization seems inevitable if only because there is no practical alternative.

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THE TRADE UNIONS AND THE CRISIS

By
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From the Trade Union standpoint. The unions will not readily relinquish, of course, their responsibility to their membership in framing and pressing their claims for increased wages. But undoubtedly the Trades Union Congress General Council and the executives of the Unions will respond to the Prime Minister's appeal, addressed to the workers in all industries, not to press at this time for an increase of wages or changes in conditions which would have the effect of raising wages, "especially where these increases are put forward on the basis of maintaining differentials between the various categories of workers on the basis of former practice" etc.

Cooperation

The reference here is in part to wage claims by unions for increases consequent upon the successful application of workers in related industries for increased wages. Trade union leaders are reluctant to see any

been, of course, considerable clamour for what is described as "a national wages policy", but no positive definition has been given of the scope of such a policy—and the wages question arises at the present time mainly out of the impossibility of transferring workers from relatively highly paid employment to less well paid jobs. The full implications of the wages question, therefore, have still to be considered and it is one that bristles with difficulties.

The co-operative attitude of the Trade Union Congress towards the Government's emergency programme finds a further illustration in that the Trades Union Congress General Council has recommended consultation with the industries specifically involved in the Government programme with a view to deciding how far an extension of the hours is imperative as a contribution to the necessary increase in production, especially in the export trades. This support of the principle of longer working hours does not imply any desertion of the trade union policy of reducing the working week to forty hours on a five day basis.

It was always recognized by the responsible trade union leaders that it would not be possible to reduce the working week from forty-eight hours to forty at a single stroke. The trade union movement was prepared to see the hours reduced in stages from forty-eight to forty-four and eventually to forty; but the country's needs in this period of economic crisis comes first in the calculations of the Trade Union Congress.

Reds Try To Boost Zone Production

Berlin, Aug. 16.

The Soviet have introduced the "Stakhanovite" system of industrial production in their zone to make up for man-power shortages, the confidential news bulletin "Sopade" of the Socialist Democratic Party reported today.

The man-power shortage was caused by war losses and the large number of unreturned war prisoners.

Women have also been enrolled on a large scale for work in mines and factories in the Soviet zone in another effort to help, the Sopade said.

The confidential bulletin of the Socialist Democratic Party asserted that 11 percent of all German working women in the Soviet zone are employed in soft coal mines, five percent in salt mines, 3.5 percent in iron ore mines and 3.3 percent in hard coal mines.

The Stakhanovite system of production, developed in the Soviet Union before the war, is a system of rationalized production consisting of a team of workers who divide among themselves the component parts of a single job in order that the team captain who completes the job may do his own particular operation at a faster pace.

The confidential bulletin reported that Stakhanovites in the Soviet zone receive extra food rations, longer vacations and titles of "hero of reconstruction" and "work pioneer."—United Press.

TIGHTENING THE BELT

Canberra, Aug. 17.

The Australian Prime Minister, Joseph B. Chifley, announced today that the Cabinet had surveyed "the economic position as it affects the United Kingdom and the position regarding dollar imports by Australia and Australia's sterling balances in London."

The Cabinet has decided to impose severe rationing on the use of dollars for travel, direct expenditure on tobacco, motion pictures and all imports of less essential character "and recommendation of newspaper imports."—Associated Press.

TRIESTE BOMBS

Trieste, Aug. 15.

One man was injured by a bomb thrown in Trieste's main street last night, during the second evening of street clashes between Communists and Italian Nationalist groups.

The police reported that 15 were injured and 10 arrested during 12 hours of disorder.—United Press.

PRESS PHOTOGRAPHER RULED OUT

Rome, Aug. 17.

An American press agency photographer today was refused permission to photograph Lt. Gen John Lee's special train, Gen Lee's Public Relations chief, Major James Edmunds, said that because the train was furnished by the Italian Government, the photographer would need permission from the Italian Government before the train could be photographed.

Earlier, guards at the train said it could not be photographed because it was being repaired.—United Press.

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By Shepard Barclay

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FOUR-FOUR DESIRABLE

There is just one standard exception to the desirability of playing a hand in a major suit contract when opposite four by his partner. That comes when each has three cards in each of the three side suits. When that condition prevails, there is no opportunity to cut down losers by ruffing them, as would be the case if either partner had a doubleton or singleton. Even then the major suit is a safer contract unless each of the side suits is well plugged with stoppers.

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C K J 8 5 4

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Both North and South were un-sound in their final selection—South by bidding 3NT, North by bidding 3S. At all times, it is known that partner would not raise, that secondly-bid spade suit except with four cards of it.

CARNIVAL By Dick Turner



"Pardon the looks of the house, Mr. Van Hoy—it looks like maybe the little woman misplaced her gloves again or something!"

A Bleak Future For China

Shanghai, Aug. 15.

China has suffered more in two years following Japan's capitulation than in any two years in her long struggle against the Japanese aggression.

At no time during the eight-year war of resistance did this country—which has not known days of peace since the turn of the century—face so utterly bleak a future as it does today. During the war there was the

ultimate goal of liberation ahead. Today, ravaged by bitter fratricidal strife, flood, famine and cruel inflation, the Chinese people are universally disillusioned and feel mostly despair.

On August 15, 1945, the nation experienced a temporary delirium confidently predicting the rapid advent of the millennium. But two short years have provided an emotional let-down seldom matched in history. China, nominally victorious, is undeniably worse off today than her vanquished neighbor—Japan.

It is true that Nippon now has no navy—but China's sea-power is still in its infancy. The Japanese Army has been demobilized and partly reabsorbed into industry and agriculture. Tokyo's budget is free of crushing military expenditures and no blood is spilled in Japan.

But the post-Revolution split with the Communists quickly erupted anew, completely precluding reconstruction and eating huge chunks out of the country's economy. Other results are: 1. There is virtually no trade. 2. There are no regular domestic communications. 3. Gargantuan inflation progressed to the point where no commodity price holds for more than 24 hours and the cost of living is 28,700 times what it was before the Japanese invasion, according to the government index. 4. No town or village escapes conscription. 5. No leader or party has nationwide confidence.

The discontent manifested itself in the student demonstrations which are now banned by a decree. Newspapers critical of the government have been suspended or closed. Martial law is in force in several non-combat areas.

The people—considerably less enthusiastic about their rulers than in 1945—are in the main apathetic to the civil war. Warnings posted in public places by the government against discussion of military matters bring cynical smiles to their faces. Their chief concern today is their next meal.

Two war is unique in that no actual battle lines exist. "Areas of infiltration" and "fighting zones" can be pointed out on the map but to a large extent persons in these regions, if they desire, can cross the "no man's land" patches into the opposing camp.

Reports of wide conscription on Red-held areas have filtered through but there seems no comparable economic disruption, particularly in food distribution.

Wide suspicion is entertained in non-Communist China of the Soviet Union following the stripping of Manchuria's industry and unrelaxed grip on Dairen and Port Arthur.

The United States, loudly acclaimed as the savior of the Far East in 1945, is today regarded as a treasure house. The Chinese view the Westerner mission as their last resort. Meanwhile, they feel that no developments could be made under conditions which are much worse than they were.—United Press.

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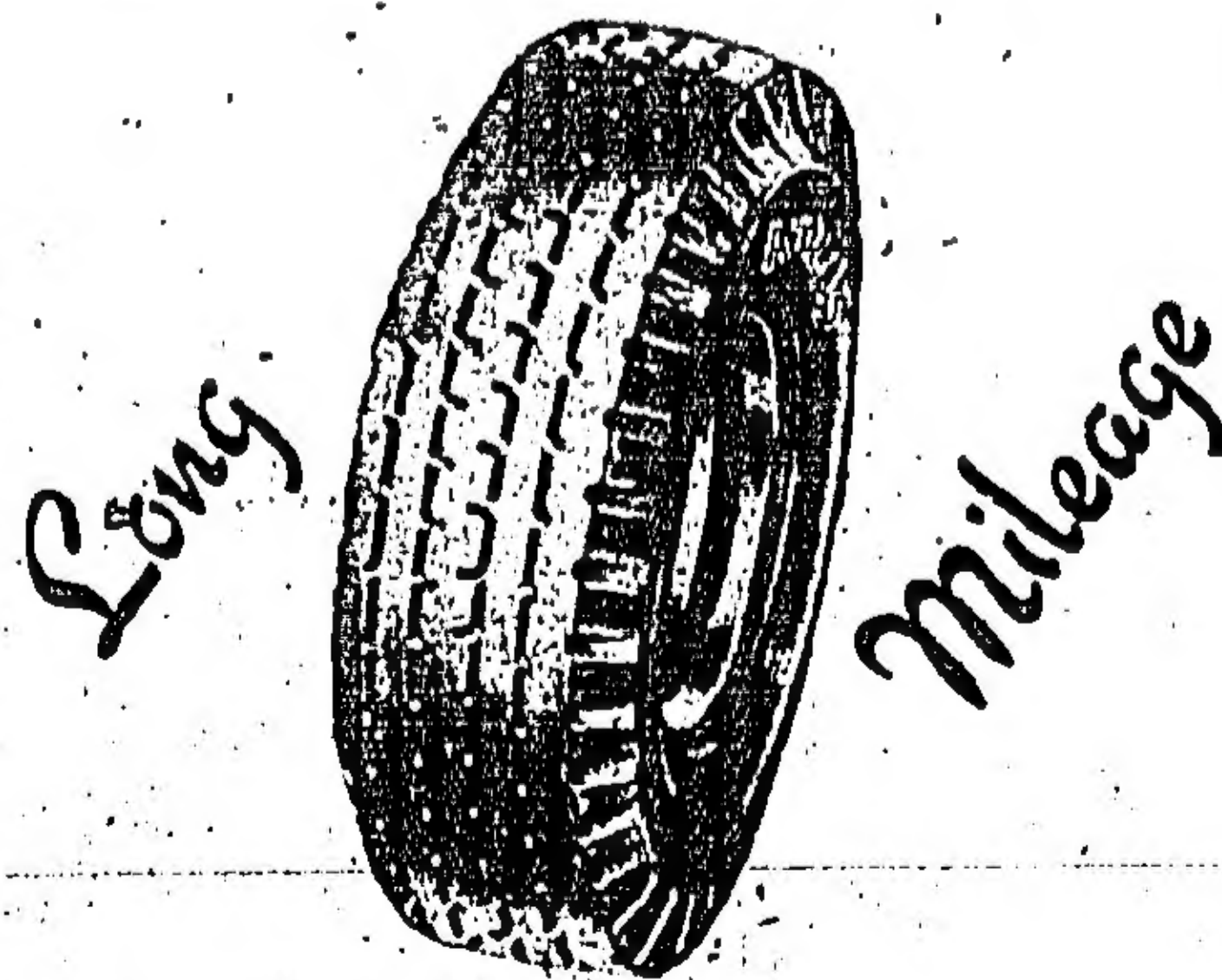
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London, Aug. 17.
The Greek guerilla leader, General Markos, in a secret broadcast today, proclaimed Greece a Republic, the Exchange Telegraph reported from Athens.

The Exchange dispatch stated that Markos in his broadcast said "Greece is a Republic free and independent" because the plebiscite which approved of King Paul and the Glucksburg dynasty was rigged.

General Markos called upon the Greek people to approve the freedom to be granted by the Markos regime.

He reportedly said that until the Republic Government was formed the Government will be controlled by the high commander who will hold all legislative and executive powers.

All orders issued by the high commander, he said, will be submitted for approval to a general assembly which will be called.

Greek announcements and press dispatches reported a sharp increase in guerilla activity in the North within the past 48 hours.

Hundreds of village homes were burned and many casualties suffered by both sides. The reports followed last night's broadcast of the guerilla headquarters radio, asserting that headquarters of General Markos Vlahos, guerilla chieftain, had assumed authority for administration a "democratic government" until such time as a provisional government is formed.

Latest advices on the intensified guerilla activity ranged from Western Thrace to Western Macedonia.

Free State

In Salonika, Third Army Headquarters said guerillas were using heavy mortars of a type not available to the Greek army. The rebel broadcast was viewed as the first step toward establishment of what some informants have termed a "Free Communist" state in northern Greece.

BLACK LISTS DENIED

Athens, Aug. 17.
The Ministry of Merchant Marine has issued a denial of reports quoting the Leftist Federation of Greek Maritime Unions which alleged the existence in Greece of black lists for Greek seamen and claimed that those whose names appeared on such lists were prevented from finding employment on ships.

The statement added that arrests in Argentina and New York were made on the initiative of the local authorities. — Reuter.

JAP ASSASSIN REPATRIATED

Sasebo, Aug. 17.
Konichi Nakaoaka, who assassinated Japan's first commoner Premier Kei Hara on April 11, 1922, has been repatriated from Manchuria and is en route to Tokyo.

Nakaoaka, his face masked, stepped from a crowd at the Tokyo station and stabbed Hara, whose death virtually ended Party politics in Japan and opened the way for extremists.

Nakaoaka was sentenced to life imprisonment but was freed in 1934 and went to Manchuria. He intends to live in Japan with his mother and sister. — Associated Press.

WORLD WAR THREE, SAY GENERALS

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 17.
A poll conducted by the Fort Worth Star Telegram said that a majority of retired Army generals living in San Antonio, one of the nation's largest army centers, believe the United States will be fighting World War III within five years of Thursday's second anniversary of V-J Day. — Associated Press.

SIX DEAD IN CRASH

Montevideo, Aug. 17.
At least six persons, four of them United States citizens, were missing believed dead last night after the crash of a four-engine Sikorsky flying boat in the sea off Montevideo.

Three men found clinging to a wing of the wrecked craft were rescued. — Associated Press.

ALL HOPE LOST FOR CHINA PLANE

Thiava, Aug. 17.
All hope for the safety of Brian Sorvann, son of the British Labour Member of Parliament, and 25 others last night since a Chinese aircraft disappeared in north-western China on July 31 has been abandoned.

The only other foreigner aboard the missing aeroplane was an American newspaperman, Barbara Stephens.

It is generally surmised here their plane crashed and burst into flames which destroyed it. If this assumption is correct it would be difficult for search planes to spot the missing machine. — Associated Press.

Hollywood Moves In

London, Aug. 17.
The calm of a little village in Berkshire was broken when Hollywood actress Paulette Goddard and her husband, Burgess Meredith, took up residence at the Bell and Dragon, a 400-year-old country inn, in preference to a London apartment.

Now the old inn is filled to capacity with local people who want to get a glimpse of the famous American motion picture stars.

Paulette and Burgess, here working on a film for Sir Alexander Korda, found the inn while motorizing in Berkshire one day, and moved in the following week. Every day after film work ends the couple meet and drive to the inn. They like the calm atmosphere and the simple life. — Associated Press.

GREEK COALITION TO BE RESHUFFLED

Athens, Aug. 16.
A reshuffle of the Greek Cabinet is expected to follow shortly on the return from the United States of M. Constantine Tsaldaris, Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister.

The coalition formed seven months ago under the premiership of M. Demetrios Maximos is showing signs of wearing thin and hints have already been given by M. Maximos that changes will be made.

M. Tsaldaris, who went to the United States to present the Greek case on guerilla activities to the United Nations Security Council, is understood to have also touched upon the subject during his talk with the United States Secretary of State, Mr. George Marshall, when the Greek domestic and foreign situation was reviewed in the light of the recent Greek Government memorandum.

According to well-informed Populist Party sources, M. Tsaldaris, as leader of the Parliamentary majority, considers that the reasons for which the present Coalition Cabinet was formed last November are no longer valid and the programme of appeasement which he scheduled then is no longer applicable.

This is because:

Majority Support

1. The rebels did not respond to the Government amnesty offer.

2. The United Nations Border Commission's investigations produced abundant evidence of interference by Greece's neighbours in guerilla warfare, and

3. President Truman's speech and the United States aid to Greece have modified Greek domestic speculation.

Therefore, M. Tsaldaris is said to argue, the Populist Party, with the cooperation of its former associates, the National Liberals led by General Gonatas and the groups under General Napoleon Zervas and M. A. Alexandris, is prepared to claim the right to form a new Cabinet, "united, stronger and in full accord with the constitution, since it would have the support of the majority in the present Chamber."

Obstacles

A second solution suggested here is that the two historical parties of Greece, Populists and Liberals, compose their differences and join forces in a Cabinet of "national salvation," including such Parliamentary elements as were prepared to seek a peaceful solution.

The obstacle to such a solution of the political crisis in Greece is the difference of opinion

Threat To British Officers' Billets

Vienna, Aug. 16.
Several British top officers temporarily evacuated Sacher Hotel, British senior officers transient billets in the heart of downtown Vienna, last night after two anonymous phone calls were received by the management warning that the hotel was "going to be blown up."

British officials said the military manager of the hotel, Capt. W. Paige, received two phone calls shortly after 10.30 p.m. giving a warning in English to evacuate the hotel before it was bombed.

The authorities said the Austrian police immediately searched the hotel premises but nothing was found.

The British authorities said that no general alarm was circulated among the guests to evacuate the hotel but several "voluntarily" went into the street while a search was being conducted.

Sacher was the scene of an unsuccessful "suit case" bombing on Aug. 4. — United Press.

BARRIO TO FORM CABINET

Paris, Aug. 16.
Spanish exile President Martinez Barrio today accepted the proposal made by Premier Designate Alvaro de Albornoz that he form a new cabinet composed solely of members of republican parties and without the participation of Communists and Socialists.

The left Republican Alvaro de Albornoz, who is now in Mexico, yesterday cabled to Martinez Barrio his acceptance to form a new government replacing that of Rodolfo Llopis, which resigned last week. Sixty-eight-year-old Albornoz is expected in Paris next week to begin forming the new cabinet. — United Press.

SOCIETY WEDDING IN LONDON

London, Aug. 16.
Baroness Marie Therese du Four, step-daughter of the Swiss Minister in London, Dr. Paul Ruegger, was married here today to Captain William Armstrong, only son of Lord Armstrong, member of the armaments firm of Armstrong Whitworth. — Reuter.

opposed by members of Parliament who realize that unless they give a blank vote of confidence to this extra-Parliamentary Government, it would ask the King for a decree for the dissolution of the Chamber. — Reuter.

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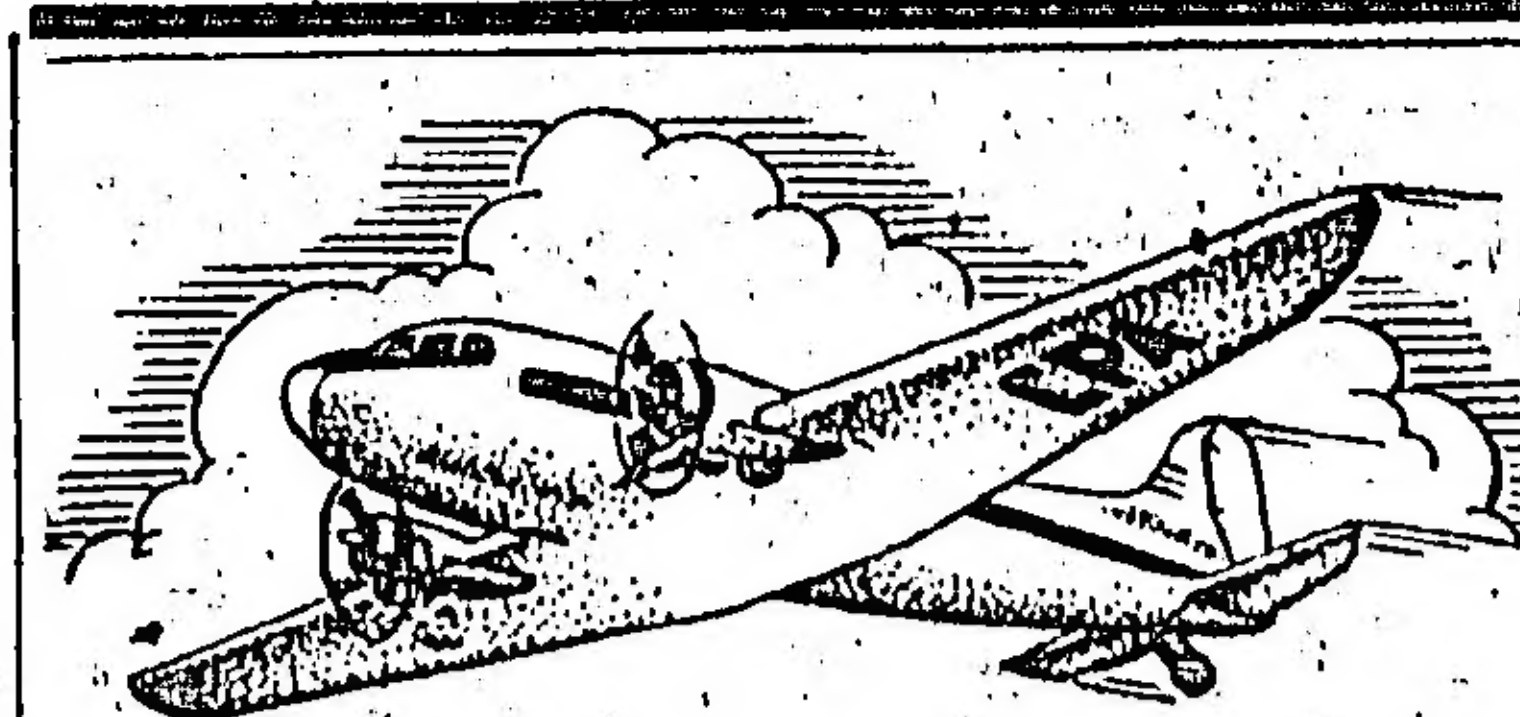
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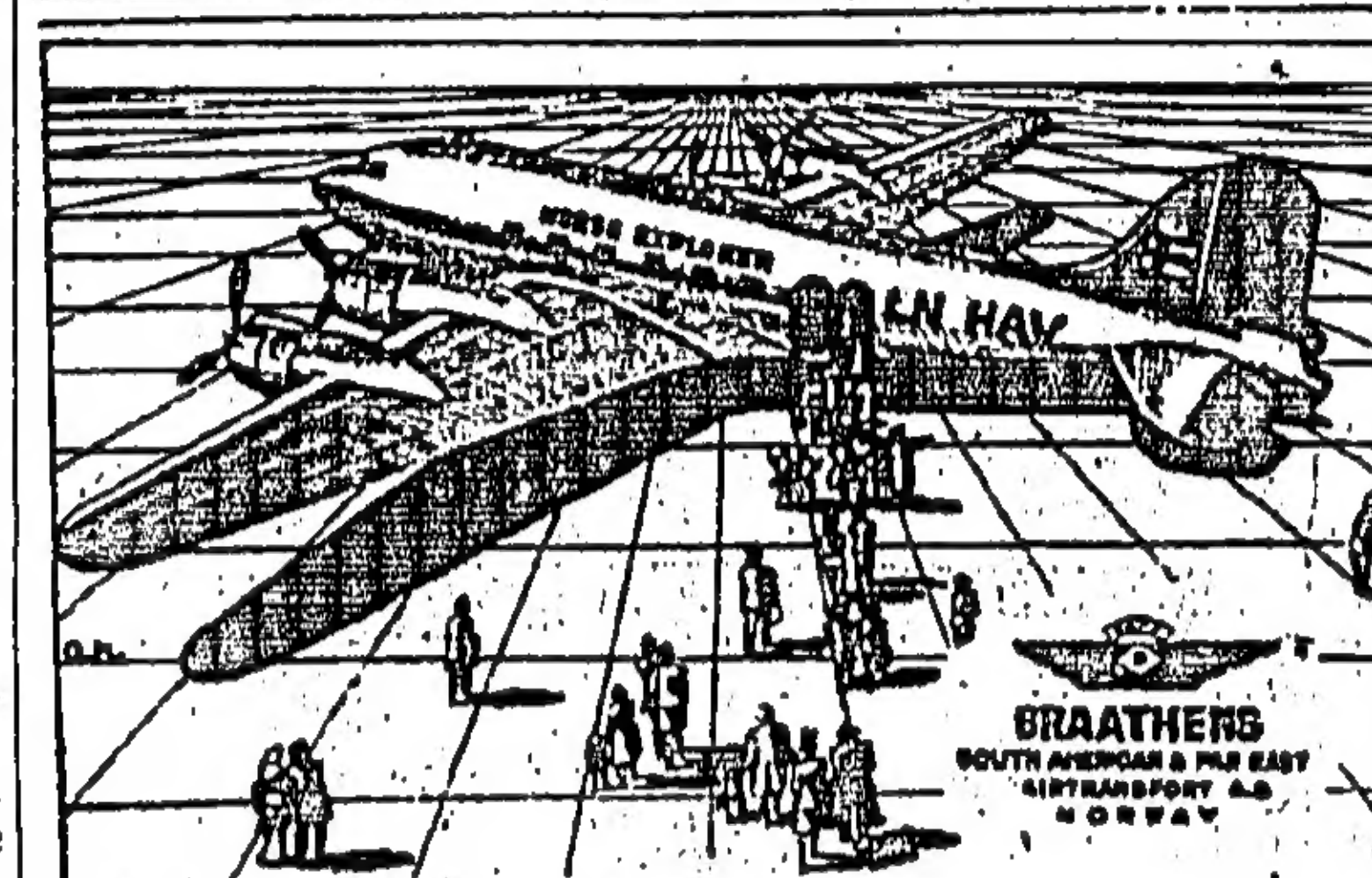
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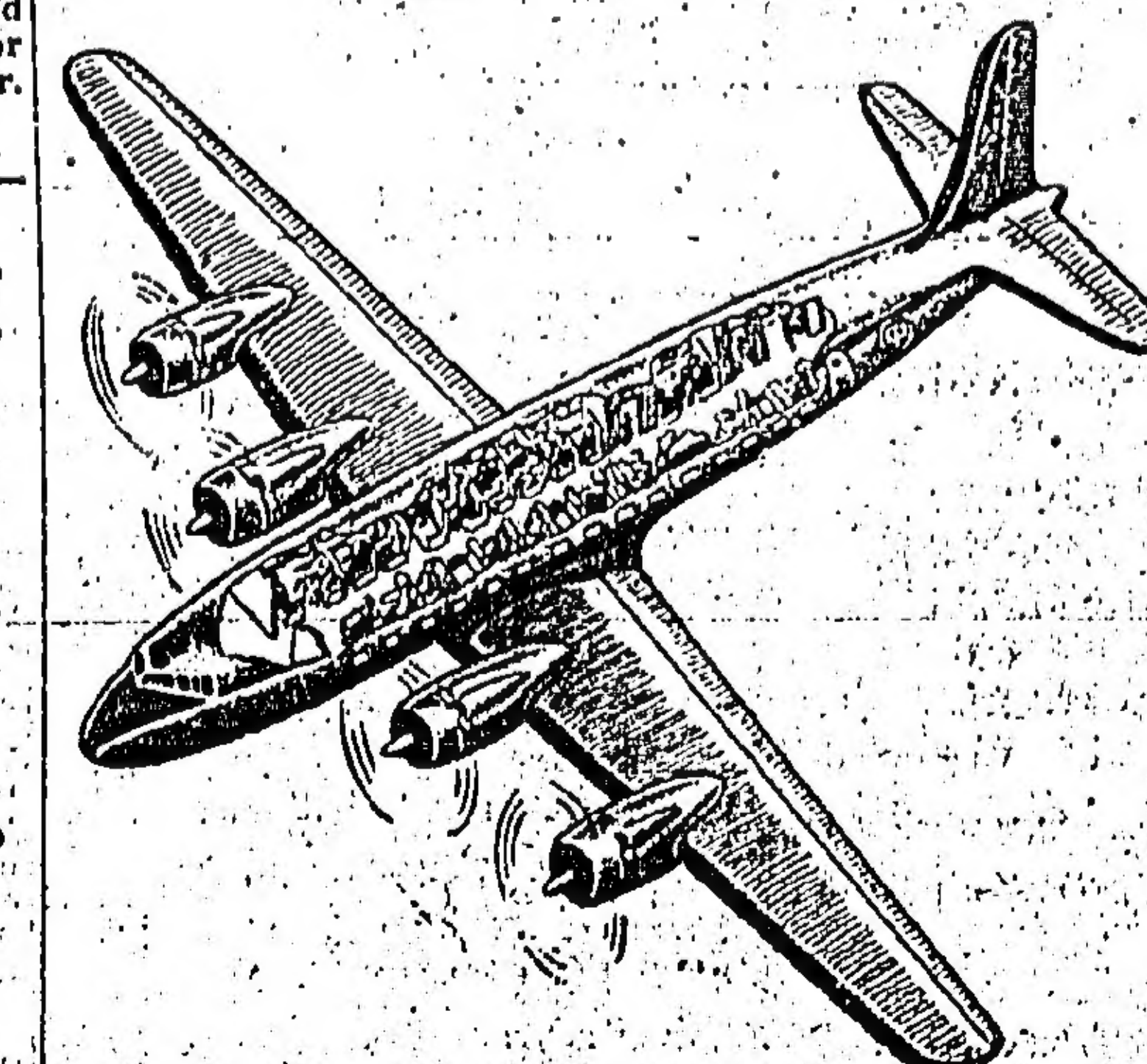
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TARIFF TALKS STALLED

Conference Warned Of Further Delay

Situation Not Satisfactory

Geneva, Aug. 16. The Trade and Employment Conference was warned today by its organizing body that unless something drastic was done about tariff negotiations immediately, several more months would be needed before they came in sight of a conclusion.

The warning came from the tariff working party which had been set up to pave the way for tariff negotiations which have been in progress in Geneva since early April.

Reports, describing the situation in the tariff negotiations as far from satisfactory, urged the speeding up of talks if the target dates of Sept. 10 and 13, respectively, were to be met.

The warning came as the conference secretariat put out an official progress report announcing the termination of 22 tariff negotiations, with 10 more nearing completion.

The report disclosed that 83 negotiations, representing 90 per cent of the total trade involved in the 105 negotiations now in progress in Geneva, were still awaiting completion and many were far from it.

Anglo-U.S. Talks
While a number of agreements have been successfully concluded between smaller countries or between countries where little trade is involved, almost all the major issues on tariff negotiations are still open after four months of negotiating, competent conference quarters said today.

Listed in sequence of importance, the United States and United Kingdom tariff negotiations rank first, with some 60 per cent of all items involved hitherto agreed on, but some 40 per cent remaining open with a deadlock on a substantial proportion of them.

The issue of Imperial Preference is strongly impeding progress in the latter group—United Press.

Seaweed Rayon Process
Capetown, Aug. 17. Scientists in Britain have produced an unbreakable lightweight wear-resistant and unshrinkable wool textile, said Professor J. B. Speakman, head of Leeds University Department of Textile Research, who has arrived in Capetown on a visit to South Africa.
A fine-fibred merino wool, such as the South African product is eminently suitable for the new process, he added.
The process uses seaweed rayon as means of producing fibre weighing one-and-a-half ounces to the yard—Our Own Correspondent.

CHRYSLER PRICES HIGHER
Detroit, Aug. 17. The Chrysler Corporation announced prices increases ranging from \$45 to \$195 on passenger cars and trucks effective from Aug. 18.

The firm followed the lead of General Motors, Packard, Hudson, Kaiser-Frazer and Nash-Kelvinator companies in boosting car prices this month.

Chrysler blamed higher labour and material costs for the increase—Associated Press.

ZURICH FOREIGN EXCHANGES
Zurich, Aug. 16. Zurich On London 17.55, New York 4.30, Paris 3.02, Brussels 0.87, Amsterdam 102.30, Lisbon 115.18, Buenos Aires 105.50, Stockholm 119.03, Madrid 39.75—Reuter.

Buenos Aires, Aug. 16. Sovereign, buyers 05.50, sellers 07.50; U.S. \$20 Eagle 116.00, 110.00; Gold, Bar, Gramme, 5.50, 5.50—Reuter.

ALEXANDRIA BULLION
Alexandria, Aug. 16. Gold, per "dirhem" 157 1/2, 157 1/2; Egyptian pound 400, 400; Turkish pound 350, 350; Napoleon 350, 350; Dollar (piece de cinq) 460, 460; Silver (piastres) per Kilogram 840—Reuter.

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ENGLAND HAS 311 FOR 6 IN FIFTH TEST

London, Aug. 16. A partnership of 98 runs in 100 minutes by Len Hutton and Dennis Compton, and another stand of 93 in 100 minutes by Norman Yardley and Kenneth Cranston, today helped England to score 311 runs for the loss of six wickets in the first innings of the fifth and final Test match against South Africa at the Oval.

The match, to be continued on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, had nothing but reputations at stake, as England won the series by three straight victories after the opening match was drawn.

England, winning the toss and batting first, lost two wickets comparatively cheaply, for 30 runs before Hutton and Compton got together to score at almost

a run a minute until they were both out with the total 187. Then Cranston and Yardley notable for stemming crises, and Cranston added 93 in 100 minutes for the fifth wicket before Cranston, jumping in to drive Rowan, was stumped.

Cranston hit six fours during his stay of 100 minutes. Yardley, batting stylishly and never appearing in difficulties, completed 50 in 107 minutes and altogether batted 135 minutes and hit six fours.

Howarth and Evans safely played out the remaining 15 minutes during which they added 21 runs.

The Scoreboard

ENGLAND—1st Inns.

Hutton, b. Mann	83
Compton, c. Tuckett, b. Rowan	59
Yardley, b. Mann	59
Cranston, stumped, Fullerton, b. Rowan	45
Whitbrook, lb.w., b. Mann	32
Robertson, f., Welles, b. Smith	4
Howarth, not out	4
Evans, not out	10
Extras	8
Total (for 6 wickets)	311
Fall of wickets: 1-63, 2-70, 3-176, 4-178, 5-271 and 6-290.	

Bowling

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Buckett	23	5	63	0
Dawson	27	4	52	0
Mann	50	21	67	3
Rowan	28	7	73	2
Smith	15	0	48	1

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ULSTER GRAND

Belfast, Aug. 16. The Ulster Grand Prix today regained its position as the world's fastest motor cycle road race.

On a course on which the far was melting under 80 degrees of heat, A.R. Foster on a 500-cc Velocette for one spell had a recorded speed of 111.23 miles per hour.

Winner of the 500 cc class was A.J. Bell of Belfast on a Norton, with an average speed of 91.25 miles per hour.

Second was E. Lyons also on a Norton, and third place went to J. M. West on an AJS with 90.43 miles per hour.—Reuter.

Bromwich Scores By Fine Baseline Play

Montreal, Aug. 17. Australia's Jack Bromwich, playing a brilliant versatile game from the baseline, yesterday defeated Czechoslovakia's Jaroslav Drobny, 6-2, 7-5, 6-4, earning Australia the right to challenge the United States defending champions for the Davis Cup at Forest Hills (New York) on Aug. 30.

Bromwich's straight set triumph over Drobny, rated as Europe's finest player, gave Australia three victories in four matches. Again, Bromwich, by winning again, served notice in the United States that he is out for revenge.

It was his failure to perform as expected which was considered the chief factor in America's triumph over the Australians last December when the United States regained the Davis Cup without losing a match.

The tall, tanned Bromwich, outwitting and outmanoeuvring Drobny, capitalized on his fine forecourt placements to move ahead early in the first set.

Australia's Dinny Pails beat Czechoslovakia's Vladimir Cernik in the fifth match, 6-3, 4-6, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3.

The Australian victory was unnecessary as the victory over Czechoslovakia was already clinched.

Czech Hold-Up

In New York, a prominent official of the United States Lawn Tennis Association, commenting

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Football Team For Bangkok

The South China football team, which is visiting Bangkok and Burma, leaves this morning by plane for Bangkok. The team is expected to be away for a month and on their return journey will play at Manila.

The team is under the management of Mr. Chan Ching-to. The secretary is To On-chau and the trainer Teddy Ip.

The following are the members of the party:—Tan Kwan-kon, Lee Kwok-wai, Lam Yue-sun, Lau Hing-choy, Cheuk Shek-kam, Chan Tak-fat, Lee Tung-kee, Kam-hung, Tsang Chung-wan, Hung Hing-yuk, Lee Shek-yau, Tse Kam-ho, Lee Yuk-tak, Lo Wai-kuen, Lau Wing-kwong, and Lee Tak-kee.

Several of the above were not playing members of South China last season but have been invited. These will probably be playing for their own clubs in the League.

U.S. ATHLETES SCORE

Vienna, Aug. 16. The American athletic touring team won ten out of 15 events against Austrian and Italian teams during an athletic meeting at the Vienna stadium today sponsored by the Austrian Olympic Committee.

Bob Fitch of the American team made an unsuccessful attempt to break the world discus throw record. He had a throw of 52.68 metres. Fitch won both the discus and putting the shot events.

Other American winners were Allen Lawler, who won the 100 and 200 metres in 10.4 and 21.3 seconds respectively; J. Moorman, who won both the high jump (1.90 metres) and the pole vault (4.30 metres); Lloyd Simons, who won the 800 metres flat in 1 minute and 54.3 seconds; and Houden, who won the 400 metres flat in 40.1 seconds.

The United States team won the relay over 400 metres.—Reuter.

U.S. BASEBALL

Pirates Set Back St. Louis Cardinals

New York, Aug. 17. The National League pennant hopes of the St. Louis Cardinals were set back by the seventh place Pittsburgh Pirates on Saturday, 12 to 7. The Pirates smashed seven homers and the major league record was tied with 10 circuit clouts in one game. All Pitts-

burgh's runs came on homers. Ralph Kiner homered three times, giving him 35 this season and five in two days. Hank Greenberg got his 22nd and 23rd homers and Billy Cox got his 10th and 11th. For St. Louis, Whitey Kurowski homered twice and Terry Moore once.

Bobby Bragan's pinch double in the ninth inning scored Pee Wee Reese, putting Brooklyn 5 1/2 games in front in the pennant race as the Dodgers beat Philadelphia 5 to 4.

Eddie Miller and Grady Hatton sparked a two run ninth inning rally which enabled Cincinnati to defeat Chicago 7 to 6 and regain fifth place in the league standings.

In the American League Johnny Lindell's single with the bases loaded in the ninth gave New York a 4 to 0 victory over Boston and stretched the Yankees' league leadership to 13 1/2 games.

Washington lost its fifth straight game, the Philadelphia Athletics defeating the Senators 5 to 2.

At Eastbourne, veteran campaigner Dan Maskell won the British Professional Lawn Tennis Championship today for the 12th time in his long career, defeating former champion Tom Jeffrey 8-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Maskell, who has not lost a match in the annual pro competition since they were resumed after the war, is coach of the Lawn Tennis Association and the All-England Club.—United Press and Reuter.

Evansville, Aug. 16. Miss Louise Suggs, of Lithia Springs, Georgia, won the second straight women's western amateur golf championship today, beating Carol Dillinger of Tiffin, Ohio, nine and eight.—United Press.

Chinese Reds Get A First Injection

Shanghai, Aug. 17. Two thousand Chinese Communists, who arrived here on Friday from Manchuria as prisoners, are under quarantine during the voyage from Hubei.

Newsmen who visited the ship found doctors busy treating patients and administering anti-cholera inoculations to others in an attempt to check the spread of the disease.

They described conditions aboard as "nauseating". Prisoners in uniform were particularly miserable, they said.

The Communists are to be transported to Hankow for 're-education and re-indoctrination'.—Associated Press.

Record Crowd Watch County Cricket Champions

London, Aug. 16. The Cheltenham cricket ground could not hold all those who today wanted to see the county cricket match between the two top teams, Middlesex and Gloucester, which in all probability will decide the county championship.

After an official attendance of 14,500, a ground record, was admitted, the gates were closed to thousands still seeking admittance.

Wickets fell cheaply, the first innings being completed and Middlesex lost their star, Bill Edrich, in the second innings.

No less than 21 wickets fell on a pitch responsive to spin and at the end of the day Middlesex, who had made certain of first innings points, led Gloucester by 30 runs.

The Middlesex batting broke down badly against the off-spin bowling of Tom Goddard, veteran who toured India with the M.C.C. in 1937/38. Goddard took seven wickets for 70 runs in a total of 180. However, Middlesex hit back hard, getting rid of the top three Gloucester batsmen for 49 before tea, and the collapse continued after the interval.

James Sims captured six wickets for 65 and Jack Young four for 55. Gloucester scored 153 and Middlesex 180 in their first innings. In the second, Middle-

Ames' 2,000

Kent's star, Leslie Ames, reached his 2,000 runs for the season today.

Closing scores: At Manchester: Lancashire 332 (Brierley 70, Place 105, Ikin 67) Nottingham 39 for one.

At Dover: Kent 487 for 5 declared. (Todd 125, Ames 127, Valentine 61, Davies 64 not out) Leicestershire four for 2.

At Chesterfield: Derbyshire 216 (Elliott 52, Bailey, left-arm slow bowler, 7 for 52) Hampshire 90 for 6.

At Birmingham: Sussex 330 (James Langridge not out 65, Fritchard, right-arm fast bowler, 6 for 54) and 4 for no wickets, Warwickshire 118.

At Cardiff: Surrey 170, Glamorgan 195 for 5 (Watkins not out 54).

At Weston-super-mare: Northamptonshire 230 (Timms 52, Meyer 7 for 74) Somerset 164 for 0.

At Worcester: Yorkshire 402 (Smithson 60, Watson 147, Sellers 82) Worcestershire 14 for 1.—Reuter.

SING TAO TOUR

London, Aug. 17. The Sing Tao Club's footballers went into training at Stamford Bridge, home of Chelsea Football Club, in heat wave conditions which left the Hong Kong footballers completely happy.

Norman Smith, Chelsea trainer, put the Chinese through their routine for an hour. They impressed critics with their ball control.

Sing Tao opens their tour on Saturday, Aug. 23, with a game against Dulwich Hamlet.—Associated Press.

BOXER DIES AFTER FIGHT

North Adams, Mass., Aug. 17. Glenn Newton Smith, 23, middleweight boxer, died of injuries suffered on Friday night in a bout with Sam Baroud.

Smith, knocked out in the ninth round of a scheduled 10-round fight, apparently died of a cerebral hemorrhage caused by a blow to the base of the skull.—Associated Press.

Judo Versus The Noble Art

Rio de Janeiro, Aug. 17. The ancient dispute over the relative merits of boxing and wrestling is being revived here by Hello Gracie, 150-pound claimant to Brazil's ju-jitsu championship.

Naturally, Hello leans toward the art of grappling as opposed to punching. In fact, he is so confident of the superiority of ju-jitsu that he would like to have a chance to test it against Joe Louis, the Brown Bomber, and world heavyweight champ.

Hello says he is willing to tangle with Louis any place at any time, and he is perfectly willing to stipulate that if Louis lost such a fight he still could claim the world boxing championship.

When a reporter suggested that Hello might not be interested in such a match, Hello replied: "But he would be interested if enough money were put up and I'm sure that there would be."

MacArthur To Give Up Command

Canberra, Aug. 16. General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, is to relinquish his command next year and will visit Australia on his way home to the United States.

He told this to Dr. Herbert Ewart, Deputy Prime Minister of Australia, and arrangements are already being made to give him a grand-scale welcome back to Australia where he served in the early phase of the Pacific war.

An Allied spokesman in Tokyo denied rumours in May that General MacArthur, now 68, was considering retirement.

The general's doctor, he said, had recently declared: "The general is in robust health and has the appearance of a man of 50. He looks younger and better now than at any time during his occupation, in spite of his seven-day week and 10-hour-a-day schedule."—Reuter.

Strikers Deny Politics

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training—were the best paid among workers.

"Today we get half of what an unskilled labourer is getting—and sometimes less."

"Of course, this applies only to the large European establishments where our men are paid on the basic pay system."

"Those not employed under that system are adequately paid, and get more than what we shall get even if our demand is granted."

Representatives of various organizations then spoke expressing sympathy with the strikers' demands in their fight and promising them moral and material support.

Several labour delegates said that not only could the Institute count upon their union's wholehearted support in money and materials, but if necessary they would call their men out in sympathy, unless a satisfactory settlement is arrived at soon.

There was no fresh development in the strike which entered its second day yesterday.

Some 50 men from the Dairy Farm's mechanical staff came out, and the skeleton staff at the Hong Kong and affiliated hotels also left.

Mr. Baker (Advisor to the Labour Office) was in conference with labour union delegates, not concerned with the strike.

It was however officially explained that the discussions had nothing to do with the strike, but only with long term union planning.

Through train service to Canton was resumed yesterday, a train leaving in the morning and one in the afternoon.

It is expected that there will be a shuttlecock service until the wreckage at Po Kut is cleared.

CANADIAN GOLF

Bolschate, Quebec, Aug. 17. Frank Siranahan, United States Walker Cup star from Toledo, Ohio, won the Canadian Amateur Golf Championship on Saturday, defeating Bill Ezinicki of Toronto 6 and 5 in the 36-hole tournament final at the Royal Quebec Golf Club.—Associated Press.

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the best finishes were provided in the 200 and 400 metres events, in which inches only decided the issue. Officer Cndet P. Vallo won the 200 metres in 22.1 seconds, while Sergeant-Instructor D. Pugh just got home in the longer distance in 49 seconds.

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LOUD PRAISE AND BLAME FOR CHURCHILL

London, Aug. 17. Editorial comment today on Mr. Winston Churchill's broadcast followed political party lines with reaction ranging from praise as its best one of his greatest speeches to criticism that it appealed to the nation to sabotage the Government's crisis plans.

Mr. Churchill's statement "I offer you no eas passage; an intense struggle for life will have to be made by all" was repeated like a refrain in most newspapers and compared with his 1940 "Blood, toil, tears and sweat" speech.

The Conservative Sunday Chronicle said: "His declaration war on monopoly and restrictive practices and shows that it is only along a path of freedom that Britain can reach salvation."

"The speech will rank among the greatest he has ever made."

The Labourite Reynolds News said: "Mr. Churchill went on the air last night to appeal to the nation to sabotage the Government's plan for overcoming the crisis."

"Stripped of its masterly rhetoric that is the stark reality of a speech which will do immeasurable harm to the well-being of the British people both at home and abroad."

The Sunday Graphic said: "Churchill finds words to suit the moment is a measure of his skill as a leader."

The Sunday Dispatch said: "The Labour Government drop the Socialist plans, the interests of national unity."

The Observer said Mr. Churchill was justified in attacking the Labour Government but he "should not set out merely to discredit the Government's policy."

Jamaican Runner Takes British Amateur Cup

London, Aug. 16. Arthur Wint, tall coloured runner from Jamaica, proved himself to be the best half-mile runner in Britain today when he won the 800-metre event during a match in which the British Amateur Athletic Board beat the Combining Services team at the White City Stadium today.

The match was styled an official pre-Olympic trial and all track events were over metric distances.

A crowd of 10,000 in glorious weather saw Wint humble Tom White, 28-year-old A.A.A. half-mile champion and one of Britain's brightest Olympic hopes. In fact, an unimpressive Wint, who displayed and so tired did he finish that he could not even get second place, Alfretonman H. Parlett scrambling home in front of him.

Wint, who was running for the Services, won by ten yards, clocking 1 minute and 50 secs, an excellent effort, only 1/5 of a second outside Tommy Hampson's 1932 Olympic record.

Although supplying eleven winners in the 10 events, the Services lost the match by 134 points to 137. Encouraging feature was the double of suburn-haired Army captain Harry Whittle in the 400 metres hurdles and long jump—a repeat of the A.A.A. championships.

He was a very easy winner of the hurdles event, having about 10 years to spare over his nearest rival.

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Gandhi To Live With Moslems

Calcutta, August 17. Gandhi will move his headquarters within a day of two to the Moslem stronghold called Park Circus, it was learned today.

He will undertake the problem of settling Hindu families who joined the army of placed persons during the "great killing" which commenced a year ago today with the first of Calcutta's mass rioting.

The Indian leader's move will mark the conclusion of his mission to bring harmony to riot-torn Calcutta.

He was reported already to be preparing to move from his present headquarters at Bellashatta where crowds during the past few days have shown him to be as popular as ever.

Meanwhile, reports of no disorders in Lahore and Punjab flooded into New Delhi today.

It was understood, the Commanders in Chief and Governor of East and West Punjab would meet Sunday at Ambala, 100 miles east of New Delhi, to consider joint action.—United Press.

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